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Elsewhere.

Are you a town builder?

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## Local & Personal

Read  
The first  
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Of our new story  
In this issue, and tell  
Your neighbor he can get  
All the issues containing it  
As published each week, only 25¢.

This is a special introductory offer  
to new readers.  
FOR RENT—Two-room apart-  
ment. Phone 213.

Master Hal Hunter is visiting with  
relatives in Lovelady, Texas.

Miss Mae Routh was a pleasant  
caller at this office Tuesday.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

FOR SALE, two young high grade  
Hereford bulls, E. A. BENDELE. 2tp

FOR SALE, cheap—one work  
horse. See Bob Holden at Bess's  
Store. 2tc.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-  
gilded. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT  
SHOP. tf

Mr. C. E. Martin and sons, C. E.  
Jr. and Rothe, from Pearsall visited  
in Hondo Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Newton is visiting in  
Corsicana, the guest of her brother,  
Dr. E. H. Newton.

For drug store needs go to WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE, serving Me-  
dina County since 1898. tf

SWEET SLEEP Mosquito Lotion,  
a promoter of sweet sleep, 25c a  
bottle at FLY DRUG CO.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. tf

FOR SALE: Cafe fixtures; will  
sell all or part—priced to sell. Ap-  
ply CITY CAFE, Sabinal. 6tp

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vance were  
in Shreveport, La. last week-end for  
the wedding of Mrs. Vance's sister.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid  
and tablets. Blackleg vaccine. —  
Large supply at Windrow Drug Store.

Di-Chloride kills clothes moths,  
will not stain and leaves no odor. In  
25c and 60c packages at FLY DRUG  
CO.

Aug. H. Stiegler and his little  
grandson, Roy Stiegler, Jr., were  
business callers at this office Mon-  
day.

A new 1939 ZENITH RADIO for  
only \$16.95 will be released within  
the next few days. See them at  
FLY DRUG CO.

Master Roy Stiegler, Jr., is here  
from San Antonio on a two-week  
visit to his grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. August H. Stiegler.

J. H. Rothe, Walter Nester, and  
John Zerr are home from College  
Station where they have been at-  
tending Texas A. and M. College.

Floyd Meckler and Jake Schuehle,  
Rice Institute students, are here on  
a visit to homefolks before returning  
to Houston to spend the summer.

Muriel Stiegler is home for the  
summer from A. & I. College of  
Kingsville and is giving an added  
"kick" to "Fly's Better Made Ice  
Cream".

Miss Nell Foley, County home  
demonstration agent, left Wednesday  
afternoon for Cuero where she at-  
tended a training school on rural  
electrification.

Merle and Ivy Jean McCall, Adele  
Scott, and Jo and Lela Grace Reily,  
who have been attending teachers  
college in San Marcos, are home for  
vacation visits.

Who has \$1200 they want to in-  
vest in Hondo property that will pay  
him 8% on his investment? If in-  
terested, phone 42 or write care Box  
247, Hondo, Texas. tf

Mrs. Paul Tondre and children,  
Harvey and Gladys Tondre, and Mr.  
Frank Tondre were here from Cas-  
troville Wednesday and paid this of-  
fice a pleasant visit.

Hugh Meyer, Martin Noonan,  
Edmund Ney, Milton Marie Merritt,  
and Fern Ulbrich, University of Tex-  
as students, have arrived home to  
spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Knuth, Felix Batot,  
L. F. Rothe and Miss Lina Rein-  
hart and little Joy Isabell Knuth  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will  
Dulling at Asherton, on Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Knopp is spending the  
week in Nixon as the guest of Miss  
Marjorie Sasser. The young ladies  
also attended the TomTom at Yo-  
akum where Miss Sasser represented  
Nixon as duchess.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance  
See J. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,  
Since 1907.

One hundred and ten acre farm  
for sale, 7 room house, 3 hen houses,  
1 brooder house, 2 smoke houses,  
water piped all over the place inside  
and out side. Price \$4,500; \$500.00  
cash. Balance 13-23 years time.  
Owner O. J. SAATHOFF, Plaza  
Bar. 4tpd.

### A BIG DAY AT QUIHI SUNDAY.

The big annual all-day Pentecost  
Sunday celebration brought a large  
crowd to the Quihi Gun Club picnic  
grounds last Sunday. People began  
to assemble at an early hour, and  
were coming and going all day.

Plenty of refreshments were avail-  
able on the grounds and a whole day  
was devoted to social enjoyment.

The main event was the annual  
prize shooting by the members of the  
club. There were 131 entrants in the  
contest for the three prizes and each  
contestant fired three shots as his  
turn came. From all accounts there  
were all kinds of shooting, from miss-  
ing the entire target to scoring the  
bull's-eye. The champion shot and  
first prize winner was Willie Schuehle,  
who scored 59 points out of a possi-  
ble 60. His score was two bulls-eyes  
of 20 points each and 19 points in  
the third shot. There were four who  
tied for second place, each scoring  
58 out of a possible 60. They were:  
M. M. Fohn, Robert Breiten, Emil  
Woerner and Geo. Koch. So many  
scored for third place that the score-  
keeper did not attempt to copy the  
list for us.

In the afternoon, baseball fans  
were entertained with a double-  
header at the nearby ball park. The  
first game, Hondo Red Birds vs.  
Quihi Red Sox, resulted in a score of  
26 to 5 in favor of the Red Birds.

In the second game, Riomedina Tigers  
vs. Quihi Red Sox, the 8 to 1 score  
was in favor of the Tigers.

The event closed at night with the  
usual grand dance, the popular Tune  
Wranglers of San Antonio furnish-  
ing the music.

### ACID EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE ALARM.

While preparing to close up Mon-  
day evening Mr. Louis F. Rothe ac-  
cidentally spilled some acid, kept for  
use in the Babcock cream test, near  
a fire in the rear of his meat market,  
and the gas fumes caught fire. The  
bottle containing the acid exploded,  
scattering the fluid over the floor.

Mr. Rothe threw some water on the  
flames and scattered them all the  
more, the burning acid floating on  
top of the water.

Fortunately the floor of the build-  
ing is concrete and the walls of plaster  
over brick and the flames soon  
burned out without igniting anything  
else.

In the few minutes this was oc-  
curring, a fire-alarm was turned in  
and the volunteer fire boys were  
soon on hand, but luckily were not  
needed. The fire occurred just inside  
the back entrance of the building.

### NEW DEVELOPMENT AT INA OIL FIELD.

The Medina Valley Refining Com-  
pany, successor to the Golden West  
Oil Co., has been doing some ex-  
tensive developing and enlarging at  
the refinery and is now offering the  
public three of its finished products  
—gasol, distillate and lubricating  
oil. These products are especially  
adapted for use in tractors and  
completely supply the fuel and lub-  
ricating needs of such machines.

Messrs. J. O. Williams and P. T.  
Hooverstol, Vice-President and Gen-  
eral Manager, and Auditor, respec-  
tively, were business callers at this  
office Tuesday. They informed the  
writer that a new producing well was  
brought in Friday of last week at  
depth of 948 feet. Another was being  
drilled and had reached a depth of  
200 feet. Four more have been  
spudded in and will be pushed to  
rapid completion.

### W. M. S. MEETS.

The W. M. S. met at the church  
Monday afternoon at four o'clock in  
their regular monthly business meet-  
ing.

In the absence of the president,  
Mrs. O. A. Fly, the meeting was con-  
ducted by the vice-president, Miss  
Lora King, with Mrs. W. H. High-  
smith acting as secretary pro tem.

Mrs. J. A. Horger gave the spiri-  
tual message, her subject being  
obedience through love. All reports  
were given by the officers present  
and discussions of business matters  
followed.

The Bulletin was presented by the  
Superintendent of Publicity.

Only seven members were present  
at this meeting.

### PATENTS USEFUL DEVICE.

A. J. Bartholme, a local auto me-  
chanic, has recently received a  
patent on an invention of his own  
for changing automobile tires.

Mr. Bartholme has several offers  
to place the device on the market,  
but is waiting until interested manu-  
facturers have had an opportunity to  
see and test it before accepting an  
offer. It is thought the device will  
command a large sale.

### METHODIST NOTES.

Morning Worship at 10:00.  
Evening Service at 8:00.  
You are cordially invited.

—W. S. Highsmith.

### QUIHI NOTES.

And Isaac called Jacob, and blessed  
him, and charged him, and said unto  
him, Thou shalt not take a wife of  
the daughters of Canaan. Arise, go  
thou to . . . the house of Bethuel,  
thy mother's father and take thee a  
wife from thence. Gen. 28:1, 2.

So it worked. Isaac looks upon the  
situation with the glasses of his wife.  
"Lest man suspect your tale untrue,  
keep probability in view." She had  
been dining that thought of Jacob's  
"probability" of marrying a Gentile  
woman or two, as did Esau, in her  
husband's ears that he himself is sold  
to the idea. It becomes a veritable  
obsession to him. He urges the de-  
parture. He hastens his farewell  
blessing. He impresses mother's sug-  
gestion with full force upon the  
young man, where to look for a  
spouse. "O how his (her) silence  
drinks up this applause," this success  
in warily and artfully manipulating  
those "pieces of the game she plays  
(played) upon the checker-board of  
nights and days." Wonder whether  
the kneeling son enjoys the new  
angle, squinting over to mother and  
her watchful waiting for the final  
remarks and guarding against undue  
interference? The old father again  
is duped. He knows nothing about  
the rift in the family, nothing of the  
savage threat of the older son, noth-  
ing of his complete and definite es-  
trangement, and the cause of it all.

He is not aware of the fact that he  
lost two sons by his wife's tricky  
maneuver and duplicity. Neither is  
Rebekah aware of it. That force of  
suggestion still goes on unabated and  
unabridged, for better or for worse;  
in words of plausibility, in examples  
that draw attention (exempla tra-  
hant), in policies and tendencies, in  
private judgment and public opinion.  
By way of suggestion—call it axiom,  
theorem, theory, hypothesis, govern-  
ing principle, supposition, mental  
framing, logical set-up, hypnotic  
charm or social custom, tradition,  
standard, etiquette—by such sug-  
gestion, we maintain, philosophies  
are grown, sciences are fed, schools  
are inspired, political organisms are  
sustained, business and industries are  
carried on and national development  
is gauged, retarded or sped up. And  
these suggestions fly thick and fast,  
veritable snow-flurries of words in  
the raw or nicely coined. "Thou art  
the captain of thy soul" (do as you  
please?), "reason rules the world,"  
(whose?), "rhythm rules the world,"  
"might is right," "right is might,"  
"war ends war," "the sword killeth  
the wielder," "New Deal," "business  
restored" (echo: pump—priming,"  
"ballot-bribery"), "peace with the  
whole world" (except a nation or  
two we can't go), and so on. Sug-  
gestions plentiful, and each has its  
following. Some 5000 college gradu-  
ates are told each year "college  
education makes leaders." Really?

Italy suggests "the restoration of  
Roman glory." Germany insists on  
blood and race, Russia clamors for  
anti-capitalistic communism and  
atheistic radicalism, France, for an  
imaginary "gloire," and their people  
follow the suggestion and fight and  
die for it. We worship the goddess of  
commercialism and complacently lis-  
ten to the pleas of her many radio  
apostles and their suggestions, seem-  
ingly prompted by the motto: "Just  
pay, and we'll say anything in a  
catching way, and every day." Sun-  
day included; let alone the sugges-  
tions that fly at us in print, drama,  
movies, art and salacious periodicals.

Suggestive influence has become a  
world force for good or bad, for shal-  
low or deeper concerns in life, for  
godly or godless ways. We are con-  
fronted with this force more so than  
Isaac's family. Stand fast in the Lord  
and His truth, is timely advice.

### DOUBLE-HEADER SUNDAY.

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a double-header on the local diamond  
next Sunday afternoon. The D'Hanis  
Pirates and the Hondo Red Birds,  
two of Highway 90 League's crack  
teams, will play two games, the first  
starting at two o'clock sharp.

This contest will be for League  
honors, as should either team lose  
both games, that team would be  
practically eliminated from the con-  
test. It is expected, for these reasons,  
that the players will be on their  
mettle and the games fought for all  
they are worth from start to finish.

You'll enjoy these games. See their  
display announcement elsewhere in  
this paper.

### BARGAINS IN GOOD USED RADIOS.

I have several good used Philco  
battery and A-C radios in stock  
which I will sell at very reasonable  
prices; new batteries on battery sets.  
—HERMAN WEYNAND at Citizens  
Garage. 2t

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with fire.

The total estimated direct fire loss  
for the first three months of this  
year was in excess of \$83,000,000.  
If direct loss is added, the real total  
is several hundred millions for this  
90-day period—indirect loss is by far  
the greater part of fire waste.

What this waste means to the  
country should be understood by  
everyone. It means that factories are  
being destroyed—thus throwing peo-  
ple out of productive employment  
and reducing purchasing power. It  
means that tax-paying property is be-  
ing taken off the taxrolls by fire—  
thus increasing the burden that must  
be borne by all other tax-paying  
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human beings are being cremated  
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less, thoughtless and ignorant when  
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ing. A few guests looked in later.  
Our devotional exercises were as  
usual. A number of business items:  
The Christmas Box to the missions in  
New Guinea was ordered shipped.  
Thanks to the donors. The flower  
committee for June and July has  
volunteered and the Mesdames Frank  
Boehle, Otto Lindenburg, Luebbe  
Boehle, Alfred Boehle, Arnold Bal-  
zen, Edgar Balzen, F. F. Mumme and  
Geo. Balzen will gladly serve. The  
hostesses for August are Mrs. Geo.  
Balzen and Otto Neumann. A few  
specimens in Alamanian dialect,  
underlying the vernacular used in  
Baden, Elsass, Switzerland and  
Wuerttemberg, were presented by  
the pastor. The luncheon served by  
Mrs. Louis Schweers, Mrs. Emil Saat-  
hoff and Mrs. D. J. Lindenburg was  
much enjoyed. Thanks.

### A few news items at random:

Mrs. Jacob Oefinger has returned from  
San Antonio, greatly improved. —  
Mrs. Ehme Saathoff, Sr., in the same  
condition at present, is only slowly regain-  
ing her former strength. — Mrs. W. J.  
Saathoff, a patient invalid for many  
years, has not been doing so well of  
late. Also Mother Loessberg, ap-  
proaching her 95th anniversary this  
month, has given cause for anxiety  
in her weakened condition. — Mrs. H.  
H. Balzen and Mr. Math. Saathoff  
have been received into membership.  
Welcome! — Mrs. E. Thomas went  
through a major operation and will  
be confined to the Medina Hospital  
for some time. May the Lord give  
help and comfort where needed.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

To all tax payers who took advan-  
tage of the half payment plan on the  
1937 taxes, this is to advise the last  
half must be paid by June 30, 1938,  
otherwise penalty and interest will  
accrue.

To those who did not take advan-  
tage of the half payment and still  
owe the full amount of the 1937  
taxes, this is to advise that same may  
be paid any time this month with on-  
ly 5 per cent penalty, whereas, on  
July 1 the penalty will increase to 8  
per cent with 6 per cent interest,  
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Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH,  
Assessor and Collector  
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### ZUERCHER-GRAFF.

The marriage of Miss Corine Fran-  
ces Graff of Hondo and Mr. George  
Zuercher of LaCoste was solemnized  
in an impressive ceremony at 8:30  
o'clock, Tuesday morning, June 7,  
1938, in St. John the Evangelist  
Catholic Church of Hondo. Rev. P.  
J. Potgens officiated at the ceremony  
and the nuptial high mass. A beau-  
tiful mass was sung by the church  
choir and at the Offertory Mrs. V. H.  
Boon and Mrs. Alfred Rath sang  
"Ave Maria" in duet.

The center aisle of the church was  
marked with floor baskets of rainbow  
colored gladioluses and fern, and the  
candle-lighted altars were adorned  
with vases of Shasta daisies and fern.

To the traditional wedding march  
the bridal party entered as follows:  
Miss Georgia Mae Muennink, brides-  
maid, and Ralph Graff, groomsmen;  
Miss Bernice Keller of LaCoste,  
bridesmaid, and John Lloyd Zuercher  
of LaCoste, groomsmen; Miss Alice  
Graff, sister of the bride, maid of  
honor; Mrs. Eddie Zuercher of San  
Antonio, matron of honor; Master  
John Louis Graff, ring-bearer; Misses  
Betty Marie Meyer and Glen Ross  
Meckler of Dunlay, flower girls; and  
the bride and her father, Mr. A. J.  
Graff. The bridegroom was served  
by Alvin Keller of LaCoste as best  
man.

Miss Muennink wore an aquamar-  
ine chiffon dress over taffeta, made  
floor length, with lace bodice finish-  
ed with shoulder straps, the decol-  
lage in front marked with a corsage  
of vari-colored flowers from which  
extended long streamers of peach-  
colored grosgrain ribbon. Over this  
was worn a lace bolero with puffed  
sleeves. Aquamarine satin sandals  
and a headdress of aquamarine tulle  
in halo effect completed the costume.  
She carried an arm bouquet of peach  
gladioluses. Miss Keller's frock was  
made similar to Miss Muennink's, of  
peach chiffon and lace over taffeta,  
contrasted with aquamarine ribbon.  
Her slippers and headdress matched  
her frock and her flowers were also  
peach gladioluses. The maid of hon-  
or, Miss Graff, wore a similar cos-  
tume, the dress of orchid chiffon and  
lace over taffeta, adorned with yel-  
low ribbon, and her bouquet was of  
orchid gladioluses. Mrs. Zuercher,  
the matron of honor, wore a simple  
princess style dress of blue net over  
taffeta, with a pink velvet sash tied  
with a bow and extending to the bot-  
tom of the skirt in front. Her head-  
dress was similar to the bridesmaid's  
with the addition of a circular face  
veil, and her flowers were peach  
gladioluses. The little flower girls  
wore long frocks of pink net over  
taffeta, the shirred waistlines tied  
with blue ribbons. They wore poke  
bonnets of pink taffeta tied with blue  
ribbon bows under the chin. They  
carried baskets of sweetheart roses.

The ring-bearer wore a white linen  
suit and carried the ring, hidden in a  
white rose, on a white velvet pillow.

The bride's gown, fashioned in  
redingote effect of white lace over  
satin, was made en traine. Tiny but-  
tons extended down the front of the  
dress, a simple collar and long sleeves  
completing the bodice. Her lace-  
edged veil of bridal illusion was held  
to the head with a lace cap and a  
coronet of seed pearls. Her slippers  
were of white satin and she carried  
an arm bouquet of white carnations.

The bridegroom and his attend-  
ants wore light grey suits and bout-  
onnieres of gladiola buds in rain-  
bow colors.

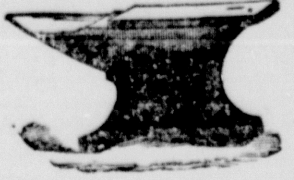
Following the ceremony, the bridal  
party and a large number of relatives  
and friends went to the home of the  
bride's parents, where an al fresco  
wedding breakfast was served. The  
table was arranged with vases of  
vari-colored gladioluses and was cen-  
tered with the wedding cake, a large  
rectangular confection iced in white  
and embossed with sugar-spun white  
roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuercher left later in  
the day for their home in LaCoste,  
where the bridegroom is engaged in  
the carpenter trade. The bride is the  
elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
Graff of Hondo and attended the  
parochial school here where she is  
admired by her many friends for her  
fine womanly qualities. Mr. Zuercher  
is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Zuercher of LaCoste and an  
upstanding young man of that com-  
munity.

This paper joins their many  
friends in extending congratulations  
and best wishes for a happy married  
life.

### SEVENTH GRADE EXERCISES.

The Seventh Grade exercises took  
place May 28 at Hondo High School  
Auditorium, a congratulating num-  
ber of parents and friends of the  
school children were present. Ninety-  
four diplomas were issued, highest  
honors went to Kenneth Flory of  
Rio Medina, second to Thomas Boog  
of D'Hanis, third to Gladys Schlenz  
of Vandenberg and a tie for fourth  
by Alfred Mumme of Vandenberg  
and John Henry Graff of Leinweber.  
Vandenberg had the highest average  
for the seventh grade as a whole and  
Leinweber the second; the same two  
had the highest average scores of all  
grades respectively. A program was  
given by several schools contribut-  
ing; Virgie Stiegler, declamation, of  
New Fountain; Reading by Mattie  
Ala Geant of Burell; Ten Pretty  
Girls by Shook Girls; Violin Solo by  
Mildred Schuchart of Maverick; No-  
velty Reading by Mattie Ala Geant of  
Burell; Declamation by Gladys  
Schlenz of Vandenberg; "Believe It  
or Not" of Medina County Schools  
by Inell Poerner of Seco.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the

Managing Editor

### GOOD OLD U. S. A.

By Clayton Rand

Russia crowds some of its smart-  
est men into jails to rot and die  
because they cannot stomach  
communism.

Germany persecutes a race that  
produced Christ and Moses, and  
shoots those that won't goose-  
step to fascism.

Thank heavens, we still live in  
democracy of prosperity, happi-  
ness and tolerance, and there is  
no problem equal to that of pre-  
serving it. No nation can en-  
dure or prosper with hate in  
its heart.

Millions of aliens would flock to  
shores if we let the bars down.  
We should be more alert to  
keeping out alien ideas that are  
foreign to our soil and our  
ideals.

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## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are  
the author's own and not neces-  
sarily those of the Herald.—M. E.

AUSTIN—The temperature of the  
weather and the Governor's race  
both mounted this week, as Ernest  
Thompson charged in a Lockhart  
speech that Attorney General Bill  
McCraw "bungled" the Lone Star  
gas rate case in the Supreme Court,  
and pledged himself to a continuation  
of the fight to cut gas rates for a  
million Texas consumers. As Thomp-  
son made the charge, the U. S. Su-  
preme Court denied McCraw's motion  
for a rehearing on the case, McCraw,  
in turn, issued a four-hundred word  
denial, asserting that the case was  
lost in the lower courts before he  
ever became attorney general, and  
declaring the state will win the rate  
reduction yet.

### "Verne" "Out Of Luck"

There was every indication that  
"Verne O. Thompson", the Dallas  
filling station employe who seeks a  
place on the ballot, will not get his  
name on the ballot—at least not that  
way. Influential members of the  
State Democratic Executive commit-  
tee, of which Myron Blalock, of  
Marshall, is chairman, were prepar-  
ing this week-end to adopt a "resolu-  
tion of policy", declaring the com-  
mittee will not certify any candidate  
whose name is entered "with palpable  
intent to defraud the voters, and  
make a joke of the Democratic ex-  
ecutive committee". Meanwhile, the  
Dallas News dug up a story to the  
effect that "Verne O. Thompson"  
has been listed in the retail credit  
records of Dallas as "Vivian O. Thompson", and had never gone by the  
name of "Verne".

Ernest Thompson issued a state-  
ment vigorously castigating the Dal-  
las Thompson's obvious attempt to  
capitalize on the Thompson name.  
Similar statements also came from  
Gov. Allred and later, after a report  
was circulated here that a man named  
"William McGRAW" had been found,  
and that he had potential ambitions  
to be a candidate for governor, the  
Attorney General likewise denounced  
the "similar name racket".

There is a man whose sign near the  
highway at Hillsboro has for several  
years, proclaimed his name as "John  
Garner, Blacksmith", but so far he  
has not announced as a candidate for  
any office.

### That Man Allred, Again

The story that Jimmie Allred will  
be named a Federal judge for the  
Southern Texas district was revived  
with vigor here this week, and various  
insiders claimed absolute confirma-  
tion of the report, carried many  
months ago in this column. Chief  
speculation here was whether Allred,  
if named, would resign in time to per-  
mit Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul to serve  
as governor for a while prior to the  
July primary. Most observers here  
believed if this happens, it would  
virtually insure Woodul a victory in  
the Attorney General's race without a  
runoff, and since some of Woodul's  
powerful friends in Washington have  
been reported vigorously backing All-  
red for the judgeship, it was con-  
sidered not unlikely here that Allred  
might step out early in July, if noth-  
ing happens to the long-standing  
plan for Vice President Garner to  
recommend him to President Roose-  
velt, in view of the deadlock between  
Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom  
Connally, each having endorsed a  
different candidate.

### Two More Press Agents

Newest recruits to Attorney Gen-  
eral Bill McCraw's record-breaking  
staff of publicity men this week were  
North Bigbee, former oil editor of  
the Dallas News, and Ed Kilman,

political writer of the Houston Post.  
Kilman was reported scheduled to be-  
gin a leave of absence from his pa-  
per to write McCraw publicity until  
after elections.

### Queer Political Lineup

The hotel lobby political experts  
this week were getting a chuckle out  
of the action of Walter Woodward,  
ex-Senator, and ex-president of the  
State Bar Association, who held an  
open house at his office, for Bill Mc-  
Craw, and later introduced McCraw  
at a speaking in Coleman, Wood-  
ward's home town. They recalled that  
Woodward 4 years ago, was decisively  
defeated in the runoff for attorney  
general by McCraw, in a campaign  
that reeked with bitterness. McCraw  
assailed Woodward as a chain-store  
lobbyist and a utility attorney from  
every stump he spoke from, and the  
bitterness didn't die out after the  
election, but carried over to the  
Democratic state convention at San  
Antonio in 1936, when McCraw  
partisans sought to prevent Wood-  
ward going to the Philadelphia Demo-  
cratic national convention as a  
delegate-at-large from Texas. In the  
committee on delegates session, the  
McCraw forces had just about suc-  
ceeded in blocking Woodward off the  
delegation, when Myron Blalock, the  
Democratic committee chairman, saved  
his place as delegate-at-large by a  
personal plea in Woodward's behalf  
to the committee. Blalock now is one  
of Ernest Thompson's campaign  
managers.

Woodward is said to have gotten  
a prompt protest over the Coleman  
incident from several members of  
the Senate who are supporting  
Thompson, and indicated he was  
"duped" by the McCraw press-agents  
into a very unhappy position. He ex-  
plained that he didn't promise to vote  
for McCraw, when he introduced him.

### Crowley's Contribution

The chief effect which Washington  
Candidate Karl Crowley has had on  
the Texas gubernatorial race, accord-  
ing to the other candidates, has been  
to make it very tough for all the  
candidates to raise campaign funds.  
"After Crowley spread around  
that talk about \$2,000,000 campaign  
funds, folks that usually could be  
counted on to donate \$1,000 to our  
candidate, began writing letters and  
offering to work for our candidate—  
for so much a week and expenses",  
complained one campaign worker.  
"The result is the boys who usually  
put up the money think we're already  
financed, like Crowley claims, and  
we're having a hard time getting  
enough dough to pay our press agents  
and print our literature".

### VETERANS STATE SERVICE OF- FICE REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE HERE TO AID WAR VET- ERANS AND THEIR DE- PENDANTS.

A. O. Willman will be in Hondo,  
Texas, on June 14, 1938, with head-  
quarters located in the Courthouse  
(O. J. Bader's office) to assist all  
war veterans and their dependents in  
establishing their claims to any Gov-  
ernment benefits they may be en-  
titled to receive under present veter-  
ans laws. The Veterans' State Ser-  
vice Office of Texas is a part of the  
State Government maintained for the  
purpose of rendering service to war  
veterans and their dependents. Mr.  
Willman states that he is working  
with the various veterans organiza-  
tions in his territory, and is receiv-  
ing their full cooperation.

Mr. Willman suggests that it would  
be advisable to bring all papers per-  
taining to individual claims when vis-  
iting his headquarters in order that  
he may render the best service pos-  
sible in connection with claims  
brought to him for assistance.

He would like to contact all Gold  
Star Mothers in this vicinity.

HAL JONES POST,  
American Legion,  
Earl Starnes, Post Commander,  
Dr. O. B. Taylor, Post Adjutant.

### WONDERS OF ALASKA IN FILM OF YUKON.

The cast of the "Call of the Yuk-  
on", which shows Wednesday and  
Thursday at the Colonial Theatre, is  
headed by Richard Ailen and Bever-  
ly Roberts. The picture features the  
awe-inspiring scenic wonders of  
Alaska and two remarkable dog per-  
formers, Swift Lightning and Fire-  
fly. An isolated Eskimo village is  
faced with a winter of starvation.  
The natives move out but Miss Rob-  
erts, an authoress seeking local col-  
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## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are  
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sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

There's an old saying that there  
are more ways than one to skin a cat.  
And so there are more ways than one  
to "pack" the Federal judiciary with  
"friendly" jurists, the Washington  
schemers have found out.

When the plan was made last  
year that Federal courts were over-  
crowded with work "because some  
of the jurists were too old", and  
that additional justices should be  
added to the Supreme Court and the  
lower Federal courts, public senti-  
ment balked the move. The new plan,  
however, is to quietly circumvent  
public opposition with creation of a  
brand new branch of the Federal  
judiciary. It's a subtle move, but  
it's potent. To wit:

The new court would be known as  
the United States Court of Appeals  
for Administration. It would re-  
ceive, decide and expedite appeals  
from Federal commissions, adminis-  
trative authorities, etc., in all cases  
in which the Federal government  
was a party or had an interest.

In other words, government agen-  
cies would take their legal woes away  
from old established courts and let  
the decision rest with a hand-picked  
court of its own.

A bill has been introduced in the  
Senate to make creation of the new  
court possible. It provides for a  
chief justice and ten associates, all  
to receive a yearly wage of \$12,500.

Washington's cocktail and tea  
hour conversationalists would have  
a dull time of it indeed if it were  
not for such stories as the one of a  
top-rung brain-truster who reported-  
ly wanted to have airplanes fly over  
the country dropping dollars for re-  
covery's sake. The story has gone  
the rounds of the Capital in many  
versions, the most popular one being:

This certain gentleman (he is also  
credited with writing a good many  
of the Cabinet speeches) is supposed  
to have proposed the spending-from-  
the-skies program during a confer-  
ence on spending ideas back in 1933.  
He purportedly said that the right  
way to restore buying power and  
bring recovery was to pour money  
into circulation in the greatest pos-  
sible quantities at the highest pos-  
sible speed. To do that he suggested  
that a fleet of planes be loaded  
with dollars and be sent out over the  
country to drop their cargo where  
anybody who needed cash could pick  
it up.

The Capital spectators are specu-  
lating on a new potentiality. The  
C. I. O., it has become known, is  
quietly organizing the Nation's un-  
employed and relief clients. They  
are being taken into the C. I. O. fold  
as non-dues paying members—until  
they get jobs. They are admitted to  
this status on the condition that they  
will work as unpaid organizers for  
the C. I. O. and bring in members-  
hips of dues-paying employed work-  
ers.

In return for their services they  
are also promised help in increasing  
their relief rations. In other words,  
the C. I. O. helps them get more re-  
lief from the public agencies.

With the C. I. O. already dominat-  
ing much of the relief dispensing,  
the speculators are wondering just  
how potent the organization may be-  
come if and when the organization

of employed and unemployed alike  
is complete as one unit.

WPA "boondoggle" stories are go-  
ing the Washington rounds and  
causing no end of criticism of the  
WPA among the conservative Con-  
gressmen. One story concerns a WPA  
project in Missouri, where it seems  
that \$226,961.93 was spent to com-  
pile a Missouri guidebook. Now the  
project has been suspended without  
publication of the book because the  
WPA says it can't find a "compe-  
tent" editor to assemble and edit the  
great mass of copy written by the  
reliefers.

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Sometimes the sandy plain;  
Sometimes the steepest mountain,  
But today I'd cherish rain.  
Sometimes with birds I revel;  
Sometimes in fields of grain  
Sometimes in flow'rs and butterflies,  
In shady slopes and sunny skies,  
In blue of lakes and blue eyes,  
But today I'd cherish rain.  
—LEONA LLOYD.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

Miss Elise Sauer is leaving this week for San Marcos, Texas, where she will attend summer school at the Southwest Texas Teacher's College. She will take her B. A. Degree in Education.

Verde County Herald.

Highway 90 GROUP TO MEET.

A meeting of the Highway 90 Association will be held during the second week in June, probably in San Antonio, a message from S. M. Swearingen, a member of the organization, to Sam H. Waik, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce highway committee, disclosed.

Swearingen stated that directors have been appointed and have accepted the plan in the major portion of the cities and towns along Highway 90 between San Antonio and El Paso.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce has promised and is giving its support to the Highway 90 Association.

Plans are for the association to organize permanently at the June meeting and to arrange for the distribution of literature and publicity for the highway.

On or about November 1 on completion of the Marfa-Van Horn 75-mile stretch.

Highway 90 is paved from Jackville, Fla. west, and with the completion of the stretch under construction between Marfa and Van Horn, the entire highway will be paved.

With state and nation-wide activities for the development of the Big Bend Park, the Highway 90 Association has an opportunity for publicizing the highway throughout the nation. It has been pointed out. In addition to the development of the highway, there are many other interesting features along the highway, including Garner Park near Uvalde, the Felipe Springs at Del Rio, the ruins of Devil's River and the McDonald Observatory at Fort Davis and others. Sheep, goat and cattle country is also of interest to Eastern tourists, and will be properly publicized in the literature prepared by the association.

Misses Ruby and Joe Nell Bendele of Brackettville spent Wednesday in Del Rio.

O. J. Koehler, who ranches in the Brackettville section, spent Thursday in Del Rio.

Miss Elise Sauer and Mrs. O. Sauer of Brackettville were Del Rio visitors Friday.

Mr. A. A. Bitter, Mrs. Harold Bitter and Mrs. H. J. Bless of Brackettville spent Friday in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herzog and daughter, Nita Jean, left Tuesday for a visit in San Antonio and Austin.

The Pearson Leader.

Tom J. Gilliam Jr. is spending the week with the Scout troop at Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot of Hondo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin.

Miss Bertha Newton and aunt, Mrs. Lou Randle, of Hondo were guests over the week-end of Miss Newton's sister, Mrs. T. Preston Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mrs. Frank Ish and little daughter are spending the week at the San Antonio summer cottage on the beach at Rockport.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mrs. Francis Wurzbach, Mrs. A. A. Steine, Glen and Dorothy Marie Steine were guests last Wednesday at Mrs. Mary Steine and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steine at Somerset.

A. N. Steine attended the Pageant of Progress at Natalia last Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Marie Steine is spending the week in LaCoste, the guest of Misses Mildred Mangold and Jessie Rihn.

Mrs. A. N. Mangold of Cliff and Mrs. Francis Wurzbach and Miss Ruth Mehner accompanied Clyde Mangold back to A. & M. College Thursday to attend the closing festivities of the college.

Mrs. A. N. Steine, Dorothy Marie Steine and Mrs. Francis Wurzbach were Sunday guests in the R. J. Mangold home of LaCoste.

Mrs. H. D. Barrow and Mrs. A. N. Steine left Tuesday for Austin for a few days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steine.

Uvalde Leader News.

DEL RIO BOY IS BITTEN BY RATTLER.

The seven-year-old son of Dr. Norvell Graham of Del Rio was bitten by a rattlesnake Wednesday afternoon while the child was visiting with his grandfather, Dr. R. L. Graham, at Leakey.

The boy was struck on the left leg just below the knee. He was brought here to the Merritt Hospital and while his condition was still serious at noon Thursday, he was regarded as somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes returned Monday from a two weeks' wedding trip in Mexico.—Leakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and children of Crystal City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutherland and children, Mrs. Harold Sutherland and children of Uvalde spent the week-end camping at Camp Misha Mokwa.—Montell.

TRIO ITEMS.

Mrs. R. T. Jones was taken to a Hondo hospital Saturday where she underwent an appendix operation. She is reported getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. G. R. Jones and daughter, Alice, and R. T. Jones visited Mrs. R. T. Jones in a Hondo hospital Monday afternoon.

day afternoon.

The Bandera New Era.

Miss Janie Gerdes of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes.

Misses Annie Mae and Ollie de Montel of Camp Verde, were guests of Misses Jeanie and Flossie Pas Saturday.

Chas. Gersdorff, Mrs. Ed Weltens and son, Frank, Charles Burkholder and son, John, Mrs. Max Bayha and daughters, Frances, Iris and Maxine, all of San Antonio, attended the opening of the Museum Saturday and visited with relatives.

Miss Jeanette Stiegler of Hondo is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and family.

Miss Dorothy Hicks, who received her B. A. degree last June, will receive her B. S. degree in Library Science on May 31 from Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio.

Miss Frances Wiemers, Sterl Brucks and John Henry Britsch of Hondo visited in the B. G. Wiemers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindeburg and children of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and son, Willie, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hicks and daughter, Dorothy, of Tarpley were shopping here Saturday.

Miss Emma Hodges, who recently underwent an operation in San Antonio, has returned to Bandera to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiemers of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hicks and children of Tarpley were visitors here Saturday.

L. A. Rothe of D'Hanis visited friends here over the week-end.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

UTOPIA NEWS.

Mrs. Will Miller and Mrs. Barnes Hillis were in Hondo Monday to see Mrs. Elton Miller who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boyce and family went to Hondo Friday to meet their son, Pryor, Jr.

Mrs. Maude Walters of Hondo is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Davenport.

Pauline Boyce is visiting in Hondo this week.

The Kinney County Herald.

Misses Ruby and Jo Nell Bendele of Brackettville are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Sauer.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, June 6, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

Hogs, receipts 55. Market active and fully steady with late last week. Top \$8.35 to local killers and shippers for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. mostly \$8.00 to \$8.35, 140 to 160-lbs. \$7.50 to \$8.00, and 250 to 300-lb. \$8.00 to \$8.35. Packing sows \$7.00 down. Stocker pigs around \$7.25 down, few above.

Cattle, receipts 1,300; calves 1,700. Supplies continued liberal and were about the same as last Monday. Early trading was more active than late last week, but slowed down on later rounds. Market was uneven, but about steady with late last week on most classes, medium to good cows and stocker yearlings weak.

Truck lot of medium 966-lb. grass steers \$6.50, 928-lbs. \$6.25, load 862-lbs. \$6.00, few out at \$5.00; plain 778-lb. at \$5.35, few down to \$4.00. Common and medium yearlings mostly \$5.00 to \$6.50, few above with good yearlings scarce. Some thin cutter kinds down to \$4.00. Good calves scarce, few lots \$7.00 to \$7.50, plain and medium kinds \$5.00 to \$6.75, "rannies" down around \$3.75 to \$4.25. Low to 4,000 and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.00, few \$2.75, plain and medium butcher kinds mostly \$4.25 to \$4.50, two loads \$4.65, 9 head out at \$4.25, old head fat cows \$5.00. Bulls \$4.00 to \$5.25, old head \$5.35. Stocker calves and light weight yearlings 5.50 to \$7.00, light weight stocker calves \$7.25 few to \$7.50, few plain calves down to \$5.00, some yearlings below.

Sheep, receipts 50; goats 50. Market slow and weak. Few shorn matured wethers \$3.25 down. Angora goats \$2.00.

AN EDITOR'S PRAYER.

Blessed are the merchants who advertise, for they have faith in their business and their prosperity shall increase many fold. Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or a wedding, for she shall see the details and names of her guests correctly reported. Blessed are those who tell him whenever an interesting event occurs in which they are interested, for they shall have a better newspaper in their towns. Blessed are they who get their copy in early, for they shall occupy a warm space in the editor's heart. Blessed are they who cooperate with the editor in his efforts for the benefit of the community, for their town shall be known to all men, far and wide, as a good place in which to live and do business. Blessed are they who do not think they could run the paper better than the editor runs it—yes, thrice blessed are they because they are so few of them in the community.—Selected.

CALLING THE MESQUITEERS.

Those modern knights of the road, the Three Mesquiteers, carry on in a swashbuckling manner in "Calling the Mesquiteers", Republic western film showing currently at the Colonial Theatre. The cast includes Bob Livingston, Ray Corrigan, Max Terhune, Lynn Roberts, Eddy Waller, Sam Ray, Sam Ray and a canine member, Flash. The Mesquiteers, returning from a rodeo, are hijacked by silk thieves, and are later accused unjustly by the law. To clear their names, they take to the saddle and round up the gang.

Medina County Home Demonstration Clubs

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DEVINE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Devine Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. F. L. Owings, president, on Friday afternoon. Miss Nell Foley was present and plans were made for Mrs. Herbert Sollock and Mrs. Geo. T. Briscoe to have a meeting on Wednesday, finish foundation patterns and give the uses of the patterns to the club on Wednesday.

Miss Foley announced that on

June 11th at 6:35 A. M. Mrs. Dan McKrea of Yancey and Mrs. Geo. T. Briscoe of Devine will broadcast a program over KTSA on "Year Round Gardens" for Medina County Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. Fritz Rihn and two other club members will attend a training school for Expansion Committees on June 11th at Hondo.

Plans are being made for the achievement program and style show to be held at the next meeting.

Mrs. Geo. T. Briscoe, Reporter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MEDINA.  
To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Christopher Vickers, Julius W. Van Slyck, Jno. H. Jones, Louis Huth, Joseph Nester, Albert Tampe, Julia J. McDonald, Julia T. McDonald, John H. Illies, Henry Castro, I. A. Paschal, G. W. Paschal, J. A. Paschal, Isaiiah Paschal, Mary C. Paschal, Geo. Paschal, Justine Illies, Russell Howard, Justine McKenzie, F. A. Glass, C. J. H. Illies, Jas. B. Perkins, Wm. H. McElroy, H. L. Kinney, Jas. Martin, Mrs. Minnie B. Murphy, R. P. Kelley, R. P. Kincheloe, Chas. W. Kincheloe, Emory Gibbons, Robt. W. Kincheloe, Richard M. Ware, Tobias Reilly, Mrs. Tobias Reilly, and if deceased, to summon the heirs and legal representatives of Christopher Vickers, Julius W. Van Slyck, Jno. H. Jones, Louis Huth, Joseph Nester, Albert Tampe, Julia J. McDonald, John H. Illies, Henry Castro, I. A. Paschal, G. W. Paschal, J. A. Paschal, Isaiiah Paschal, Mary C. Paschal, Geo. Paschal, Justine Illies, Russell Howard, Justine McKenzie, F. A. Glass, C. J. H. Illies, Jas. B. Perkins, Wm. H. McElroy, H. L. Kinney, Jas. Martin, Mrs. Minnie B. Murphy, R. P. Kelley, R. P. Kincheloe, Chas. W. Kincheloe, Emory Gibbons, Robt. W. Kincheloe, Richard M. Ware, Tobias Reilly, Mrs. Tobias Reilly, and if deceased, whose names are unknown by making publication of this citation once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 38th Judicial District Court of Medina County, to be held at the court-house thereof, in Hondo, on the 3rd. Monday in June, A. D. 1938, the same being the 20th day of June, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3556, wherein O. R. Humble is plaintiff, and Christopher Vickers, Julius W. Van Slyck, Jno. H. Jones, Louis Huth, Joseph Nester, Albert Tampe, Julia J. McDonald, John H. Illies, Henry Castro, I. A. Paschal, G. W. Paschal, J. A. Paschal, Isaiiah Paschal, Mary C. Paschal, Geo. Paschal, Justine Illies, Russell Howard, Justine McKenzie, F. A. Glass, C. J. H. Illies, Jas. B. Perkins, Wm. H. McElroy, H. L. Kinney, Jas. Martin, Mrs. Minnie B. Murphy, R. P. Kelley, R. P. Kincheloe, Chas. W. Kincheloe, Emory Gibbons, Robt. W. Kincheloe, Richard M. Ware, Tobias Reilly, Mrs. Tobias Reilly, and if deceased, are defendants, and the title to said land is as follows: Beginning at a stake on W. line Survey 1002 set for S. E. corner of F. Rinehart 300 acre tract and a fence corner; thence north with division fence of Rinehart and Polk 130 vrs. to stake in W. line of Survey No. 1002; Thence East 652 vrs. to stake in division fence of Huesser and Polk; thence south with division fence 570 vrs. to stake in fence corner; thence south 307 vrs. to stake; thence south 23 vrs. to stake; Thence West 1729 vrs. to stake in fence; Thence north with fence 463 vrs. to stake in fence corner; thence east with division fence Reinhardt & Polk, 1378 vrs. to place of beginning.

described as follows, to-wit:  
FIRST TRACT: 184 1/2 acres of land out of Surveys Nos. 1002 and 1002 1/2 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake and fence for N. E. corner of Survey No. 400, Dan Polk; thence South with division fence of Rinehart and Polk, 1118 vrs. to stake; thence East 652 vrs. to stake in division fence of Huesser & Polk; thence North with division fence 700 vrs. to stake and fence corner; thence East with Nester fence 577 vrs. to stake in N. line Survey 1002 from which a L. O. 30' dia. mkd. X R. S. 78 W. 36 vrs.; thence with R. S. fence N. 43 W. 310 vrs. N. 49 1/2 W. 200 vrs. N. 57 1/2 W. 562 vrs. to mound of rocks; thence S. 89 W. 395 vrs. to fence corner; Thence S. with fence 246 vrs. to the place of beginning.  
SECOND TRACT: 181 acres, being 115 acres out of Survey No. 400 and 66 acres out of Survey No. 1002, and by metes and bounds described as follows:  
Beginning at a stake on W. line Survey 1002 set for S. E. corner of F. Rinehart 300 acre tract and a fence corner; thence north with division fence of Rinehart and Polk 130 vrs. to stake in W. line of Survey No. 1002; Thence East 652 vrs. to stake in division fence of Huesser and Polk; thence south with division fence 570 vrs. to stake in fence corner; thence south 307 vrs. to stake; thence south 23 vrs. to stake; Thence West 1729 vrs. to stake in fence; Thence north with fence 463 vrs. to stake in fence corner; thence east with division fence Reinhardt & Polk, 1378 vrs. to place of beginning.  
THIRD TRACT: Being out of Survey 1002 1/2 in said Medina County, Texas, originally granted to Jos. Webber, described by metes and bounds as follows:  
Beginning at a mound of rocks on West boundary line of Survey No. 1002 1/2 made 246 vrs. North from the N. E. corner of Survey No. 400, for Southwest corner of this Survey; Thence North with the west boundary line of said Survey No. 1002 1/2, 209 vrs. to stake Railway Reservation fence; thence with said railway fence as follows: S. 72 degrees E. 83 vrs. South 67 1/2 E. 86 vrs. S. 62 degrees E. 46 vrs.; S. 59 degrees E. 55 vrs. S. 57 degrees E. 56 vrs. S. 57 1/2 E. 104 vrs. to mound of rocks under fence; Thence West 395 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing eight and one-fourth acres of land, said land being the same tract described in a deed from G. A. Wedemeyer et al to Fred Bergman and Anna I. Sandbo, dated April 1st, 1926, and recorded in Book No. 79, page 441, Deed Records of Medina County, Texas.

That he is in possession thereof, and that he and his predecessors in title have held, owned, occupied and used the same in peaceable, open and adverse possession, paying the taxes thereon, cultivating and enjoying the fruits and revenues thereof, while said land has been under fence for the periods of 5 years, 10 years and

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

Claude W. Gilliam, et al, Trustees for the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, No. 3555 vs. Heirs of Thomas J. Dasher, Deceased, et al.

In the District Court 38th Judicial District, Medina County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown heirs of Thomas J. Dasher, deceased; John Dasher, and the unknown heirs of John Dasher, deceased; Mrs. John Dasher, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. John Dasher, deceased; Benj. Dasher, and the unknown heirs of Benj. Dasher, deceased; Mrs. Naomi Wylly, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Naomi Wylly, deceased; Jesse Dasher, and the unknown heirs of Jesse Dasher, deceased; Elisha Wylly, the unknown heirs of Elisha Wylly, deceased; William C. Wylly, the husband of the said Mrs. Naomi Wylly, and the unknown heirs of William C. Wylly, deceased; William A. J. Wylly, and the unknown heirs of William A. J. Wylly, deceased; George W. Wylly, and the unknown heirs of George W. Wylly, deceased; Mary S. Barber, (formerly Mary S. Wylly), and the unknown heirs of Mary S. Barber, (formerly Mary S. Wylly), deceased; William H. Wylly, and the unknown heirs of William H. Wylly, deceased; James B. Goff, and the unknown heirs of James B. Goff, deceased; Jno. B. Rector, and the unknown heirs of Jno. B. Rector, deceased; James Attwell, and the unknown heirs of James Attwell, deceased; George Burkhardt, and the unknown heirs of George Burkhardt, deceased; Lewis L. White, and the unknown heirs of Lewis L. White, deceased; Mrs. Eunice O. Newport, and husband, John Newport, and unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Eunice O. Newport, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said John Newport, deceased; whose residences are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Medina County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo, on the Third Monday in June, A. D. 1938, the same being the 20th day of June, A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 3555, wherein Claude W. Gilliam, J. M. Finger and John Muennink, as Trustees for the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Thomas J. Dasher, deceased; John Dasher, and the unknown heirs of John Dasher, deceased; Mrs. John Dasher, and the unknown heirs of Benj. Dasher, deceased; Mrs. Naomi Wylly, and the unknown heirs of Wylly, and the unknown heirs of Jesse Dasher, deceased; Elisha Wylly, deceased; William C. Wylly, the husband of the said Mrs. Naomi Wylly, and the unknown heirs of William C. Wylly, deceased; William A. J. Wylly, and the unknown heirs of William A. J. Wylly, deceased; George W. Wylly, and the unknown heirs of George W. Wylly, deceased; Mary S. Barber, (formerly Mary S. Wylly), and the unknown heirs of Mary S. Barber, (formerly Mary S. Wylly), deceased; William H. Wylly, and the unknown heirs of William H. Wylly, deceased; James B. Goff, and the unknown heirs of James B. Goff, deceased; Jno. B. Rector, and the unknown heirs of Jno. B. Rector, deceased; James Attwell, and the unknown heirs of James Attwell, deceased; George Burkhardt, and the unknown heirs of George Burkhardt, deceased; Lewis L. White, and the unknown heirs of Lewis L. White, deceased; Mrs. Eunice O. Newport, and husband, John Newport, and unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Eunice O. Newport, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said John Newport, deceased, are Defendants; The nature of plaintiff's demand, being substantially, as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for the purpose of determining the estate, interest or claim if any, that said defendants, or any of them may have in and to the hereinafter described land and premises; and that the title to said land be decreed to be in plaintiffs, trustees as aforesaid, free and clear

25 years. That the defendants by reason of some apparent defects in the earlier title to said land are claiming some character of adverse title to that of the plaintiff, which by the 5-year, 10-year, and 25-year statutes of limitation. That by reason of the facts the defendants are casting a cloud upon plaintiff's title, and prays that the cloud be removed, and that the legal and equitable title and that the legal and equitable title be adjudicated to be in plaintiff clear of all claims of the defendants, and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the town of Hondo, this 19th day of May A. D. 1938.

EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk District Court, Medina County, Texas.

Issued this 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk District Court, Medina County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Hondo, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, Texas.

Issued this 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, Texas.

That he and his predecessors in title have held, owned, occupied and used the same in peaceable, open and adverse possession, paying the taxes thereon, cultivating and enjoying the fruits and revenues thereof, while said land has been under fence for the periods of 5 years, 10 years and

POTATO CHIPS.

O'er the hills and far away  
I've wandered far and near,  
Camped upon the desert waste,  
In climes both cold and drear.  
In every place I've ever been  
I want my favorite dish—  
My mouth just starts to water  
For fried spuds and salmon fish.

What need of wife or power has he,  
He knows he has the home  
To peel and fry potatoes  
In less than half an hour.  
There's many ways to cook them  
With a little more renown  
But my way can't be beaten  
For I like them good and brown.

—FRANCES A. HEHR

HAPPY ARE WE TO HAVE HELPED.

My dear Mr. Davis:

A happy, happy New Year to you, and I hope 1938 will be a fine husky fellow.

I always put in a good word about your publication to my friends and recognize many of them in the poetry columns.

I'm really SELLING stuff now, poetry, etc. and I never forget, that you gave me my first start. I guess many others can say the same about "Fletcher's Farming".

Wishing you loads of good things,  
I am,  
Most cordially,  
GLORIA BRUMBY.

ACROSS THE MEADOWS.

Hand in hand, we trip across the meadows,  
Side by side, our glances met with smiles,  
Two by two, we sang songs the whole world knows,  
Together, away from souls for miles.

Across the meadows—  
On a lovely day we two,  
Across the meadows—  
Singing my song for you,  
Life's desires and happiness  
Are fulfilled, my dear,  
In meadows' loveliness—  
We faced the world with never a fear.

—ELISHA ROSANOVA, Honolulu

of any and all rights, titles and interests which the said defendants, or any of them, may have in and to the following described land, situated in Medina County, Texas, to-wit: 100 acres of land, more or less, out of the Southwest corner or part of Survey No. 941, in the name of T. J. Dasher, on the Hondo Creek, and fully described by metes and bounds in Plaintiff's Petition. Plaintiffs allege that on or about the 1st day of January A. D. 1937, defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof. Plaintiffs claim title to said land and premises by virtue of deeds, and by virtue of the Statutes of Limitation of five and ten years; and allege, that they, as Trustees for the First National Bank of Hondo Texas, a banking corporation or its stockholders which said corporation has been dissolved and its assets, including the land, above described conveyed to the plaintiffs herein as trustees for the purpose of liquidation own and claim said land by virtue of the Statute of Limitation of Five years for the reason that they, and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon as provided by law, and has so held under deed duly registered, and those under whom they claim, has been continuous and not interrupted by adverse suit to recover the said land, and that such possession has been actual and visible appropriation of said land, commenced and continued under a claim of right inconsistent with and hostile to the claim of another, for a period of more than five years prior to the date of the institution of this suit; and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and that the possession of plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, has been continuous and not interrupted by adverse suit to recover said land, for a period of more than ten years prior to the date of institution of this suit. Plaintiffs pray for judgment for said land and premises, and that he title thereto be decreed and adjudged to be in plaintiffs free and clear of any right, title, interest or claim of said defendants, or any of them, and for such other and further orders, judgments and decrees, etc.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the town of Hondo, this 19th day of May A. D. 1938.

EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk District Court, Medina County, Texas.

Issued this 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk District Court, Medina County, Texas.

Came to hand May 19th A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., and publication of the above Citation ordered made in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

CHAS. J. SCHUEBLE,  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

By J. B. DAWSON, Deputy.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

June 7, 1938, Louisa Z. Burger, Dunlay, Chevrolet coupe.  
June 2, 1938, Mrs. D. L. Howard, Devine, Chevrolet sedan.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Estate of Ida Wolff, dec'd, to August M. Nester, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 245.7 acres of land out of Survey No. 65, Beaty, Seale and Forwood. Consideration \$6388.20.

A. F. Peters to William A. Heyen and Chester Heyen, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 6 and 7, in Block No. 29, on Hood Avenue in town of Hondo. Consideration \$900.00.

Mrs. Corra W. Hayes to Manuel Brisenio, warranty deed to Lot 25, Block 138, in Natalia. Consideration \$26.50.

Mat A. Keller to Paul S. Keller, warranty deed to Lots 10 and 11, in Old City Block No. 36, and New City Block No. 64, of J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Bernard Schacher, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land out of Wm. Hawkins Original Survey No. 65. Consideration \$609.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to L. F. McDaniel, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land out of P. Bellemere Original Survey No. 496. Consideration \$600.00.

Elton Breiten et al to J. L. Werne and wife, warranty deed to share no. 6 of partition of estates of Joseph and Katie Breiten, dec'd., containing 155 acres of land out of original survey No. 16, E. H. Durst. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to W. G. Copeland, warranty deed to 11.31 acres of land out of John Hardin Original Survey No. 35 1/2. Consideration \$620.00.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

May 30, to Milton S. Haegelin and Evelyn Lucille Mann.  
June 3, to Joe Broun and Margaret Mary O'Brien.

June 6, to George Zuercher and Corine Frances Graff.

June 6, to Patrick J. Kelly and Edith Hancock.

### MADAM AZAR

Psychic Palmist, Numerologist and Medium will advise you in all your affairs. Madam Azar also charts children, even babies one day old. Find out your child's talents, line of business it should follow, probable health, length of life. At HONDO HOTEL, Saturday and Sunday. Adv.-ltpd.

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FOR RENT: Five-room cottage, centrally located on paved street, electric lights, gas. Phone 127—3-rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. Alice Bertreaver and Mrs. Mary Cook and son, A. J., were in San Antonio Sunday, where they attended the recital given by the Knopp sisters.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas from Qihhi underwent a major operation on June 8th at the Medina Hospital. Although very sick from the shock of the ordeal, her condition is as well as can be expected at this time.

Mr. Irvin Tondre and little daughter, Jo Ann, were here from Alice Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Fritz Muennink, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tondre are entertaining a baby son born this week in a San Antonio hospital.

Friends of Mr. Jacob Reilly will regret to hear of the recurrence of the illness from which he suffered early in the spring and that he is now under medical treatment at the Medina Hospital, having entered on June 6th.

Rev. Ira Garrison and family of Uvalde took up their residence in the recently remodeled Baptist parsonage Friday and will make their home here while Rev. Garrison assumes the pastoral duties of the Hondo Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan this week completed the purchase of the Schweers residence on Carle Avenue, known as the A. G. Hollaway house. Their new home adjoins their property on the corner where their home was destroyed by fire last year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton and two children, Bobby and Barbara, of Buda, are visiting Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly. On June 24th they will leave for New York City where they will remain six weeks while Mr. Barton attends Columbia University.

Miss Jacqueline Adams of Uvalde spent the week-end with Mrs. Ione Crouch and Mrs. Walter Case. On June 15 she plans to leave for New York City where she will attend Columbia University during the summer. Enroute to New York she will spend several days in Washington, D. C., with friends.

Miss Octavia Davis left Friday for Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. Ivan Douglas and little daughter, Justine Anne, who returned home after visiting relatives in San Antonio and Castroville, and by Miss Mollie de Montel of San Antonio who will visit for several weeks in that city. On Monday Miss Davis entered Texas College for Women (C.I.A.) at Denton for special work.

Dr. and Mrs. John Henry Meyer are being congratulated on the birth of an 8-pound daughter, Sandra Margaret, Saturday, June 4, 1938, at Medina Hospital. The baby is the first grandchild of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer of Hondo and is also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin of Hondo. Mrs. Meyer will be remembered as Miss Frances Haegelin.

Mr. F. M. Davis of Paris, Texas, paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, a short visit here Sunday afternoon, while enroute with a party of highway officials on a tour of inspection which will take them to Del Rio, down into the Rio Grande Valley, to Houston and back to Paris, this week. He was accompanied by his little son, Francis Marion, Jr., who remained for an extended visit with his cousin, Franklin Bless, and other relatives here.

### MISSES KNOPP PRESENTED IN RECITAL.

A large number of Hondo and D'Hanis music lovers motored to San Antonio Sunday afternoon for the piano and violin recital of Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp, who were presented by Our Lady of the Lake College at 4 o'clock in the college auditorium. The young ladies were assisted by Miss Betty Jean Merriman, also of Hondo and a voice student of the college. The program was as follows:

I  
Concerto in C major . . . . . Beethoven  
Allegro con brio

Evelyn Knopp  
Accompanied by Our Lady of the Lake College Orchestra

II  
Sonata in D major . . . . . Handel  
Adagio

Allegretto  
Larghetto

Violin: Margaret Ann Knopp  
Piano: Evelyn Knopp

III  
Little Rose of May . . . . . Clarke  
Ave Maria . . . . . Bach-Gounod

Voice: Betty Jean Merriman  
Violin obligato: Margaret Ann Knopp  
Piano: Doris Neal

IV  
Revolutionary Etude . . . . . Chopin  
Grand Valse Brillante in E flat

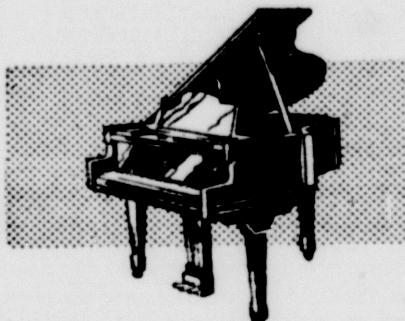
Chopin  
The Girl With the Flaxen Hair

Debussy  
Juba Dance . . . . . Detz  
Malaguena . . . . . Lecuona

Evelyn Knopp

V  
Schon Rosmarin . . . . . Kreisler  
Berceuse . . . . . Faure

Obertass . . . . . Wieniawski  
Violin: Margaret Ann Knopp  
Piano: Evelyn Knopp



Both these young musicians are students of the music department of Our Lady of the Lake College and have been much in demand for numerous programs both in San Antonio and elsewhere and have played over the radio as well as appearing with the college orchestra. They are the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp of Hondo.

For this occasion, ushers were Misses Annette Rothe, Doris Neal, Betty Jean Selsky and La Rue Campbell, student of the college.

The Misses Knopp are to be congratulated on their achievements in music, as both young ladies are very far advanced in view of their years. Miss Evelyn graduated from Hondo High School the past May and plans to continue her musical career in college. Margaret Ann is in high school and will continue her violin studies at the college.

### DIED.

Mrs. Candelaria Barrientes de Hernandez died at her home in Hondo at 1:30 P. M., on May 30, 1938, after a brief illness. She was buried the following day in the Latin-American cemetery, after a requiem service at the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Sorrows.

The deceased was born in Eagle Pass on February 2, 1920, and was the daughter of the late Alfonso Barrientes and wife, Mrs. Eudelia Ortiz de Barrientes. She was married to Henry Hernandez of Castroville.

Besides her bereaved husband and mother, she is also mourned by six brothers and sisters, Robert, Lucy, Raoul, Bertha, Oscar and Sophie Barrientes.

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Mrs. Antje Muennink and daughter, Mrs. Phillip Shoop, and daughter visited Miss Emma Muennink in Falfurrias several days last week.

Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi arrived Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ione Crouch, and her brother, John Russell Crouch.

Misses Nora Karrer and Anna Leah Brucks left Monday for San Marcos where they are attending the summer session of Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. Herman Shoor and daughter, Miss Libby Shoor, returned to their home in San Antonio Monday, after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Leinweber, Jr., and baby.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Tommy Gonzales was able to leave the Medina Hospital June 7th, after recuperating from an operation in which sixteen gallstones were removed. The operation was performed there on May 31st.

J. G. Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Windrow and little Margelynn Merrill visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Earnest Newton at Kingsville over the week-end. Mrs. Newton, who had spent the past two weeks in Kingsville, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ney and Mrs. Theresa Ney of D'Hanis and Miss Mary Kate Huesser of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koch and family in San Antonio Sunday. The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Koch was baptized Rita May in Sacred Heart Church, with Miss Huesser and Mr. Ney as sponsors.

John Russell Crouch, who spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. Ione Crouch, following the close of the University of Texas, left Tuesday for a tour of Texas with the swimming team for exhibitions in the Valley, El Paso, Dallas and Amarillo. Later in the week he will leave for Detroit, Michigan, where he will work in a Henry Ford plant during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Meyer and little daughter, Isabel, returned to their home in El Paso last week after a short visit here to Mr. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Alex L. Haby, and his brothers, Joe and Welton Meyer, and their families. Otto was section foreman at Grayton for over eleven years and from there he was transferred to El Paso to take charge of the El Paso yards.

Work is progressing steadily on the Highway widening project, but the breaking down of the storm sewer along the depot block is proving a slow process. The structure was a combination storm-sewer, side-walk and curbing all in one piece and built of poured concrete. In order to break through from the top to the sewer, and be able to fill it up, it is necessary to drill through several inches of concrete with a motor driven drill. This slow process has been going on for several days and is not yet complete Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Rath entertained with a charmingly appointed bridge party at her home Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with fragrant roses and snapdragons. After several games of contract trophies were awarded Mrs. August Finger for high score, Mrs. Harmon Hubert for second high, and Mrs. Volney Boon for consolation. The prizes were book-ends, a tray and a picture, respectively, all in the Mexican motif. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Arnold Newsom of Port Lavaca, served refreshments of molded salad, sandwich rolls, lady fingers and lime punch. The personnel included Mesdames C. D. Sadler, A. H. Schweers, J. M. Finger, R. J. Noonan, O. H. Miller, Robert Kollman, L. E. Heath, W. H. Case, O. B. Taylor, Fletcher Davis, J. G. Barry, August Finger of San Antonio, Volney Boon, Harmon Hubert, and L. J. Brucks, and Miss Dorothy Burgin.

The Newshawks are expected in Hondo by noon. Over twenty players will make the trip and it is expected that all may see action on the scheduled double-header.

The Aztecs have a long string of victories played over a number of Sunday engagements in Hondo and in surrounding towns. They have a small brilliant club which has cleverly disposed of many teams, some from Laredo.

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HONDO AZTECS TO PLAY THE LAREDO NEWSHAWKS.

Two outstanding nines, the Hondo Aztecs and the Laredo Newshawks, will clash on the former's diamond in Hondo, Texas, on June 12 in a double-header that will decide honors for either squad.

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COURT OF HONOR TO MEET.

Court of Honor for the Medina Valley District will be held in Castroville Thursday, June 16th. Mr. G. W. Putnam, Field Scout Executive, was in Castroville recently discussing with Father Lenzan the prospects of organizing a Cub Pack in Castroville. Cubbing is for boys 10 and 11 years of age, and is entirely separate from Scouting in the program, but is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America.

Those interested in this program should get in touch with Father Lenzan as soon as possible.

NOTICE

The undersigned, Mrs. Bertha Weyand, P. O. Hondo, Texas, having been appointed Agent by the Heirs of the Estate of Mr. Leopold Weyand, Dec'd, Notice is hereby given to all persons having Claims against said Estate to file same with me at once. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate to come forward and arrange payment for same. May 23rd, 1938.

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Johnny Smith left Thursday for Brown and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith will leave today for the same place where they will attend the wedding of their brother and son, Melvin Smith, and Miss Blanche Thompson, which will take place Saturday, 11th.

Mrs. Frank H. Schweers on Wednesday of this week completed the purchase of the W. H. Windrow residence, and after some interior remodeling will take up her residence there the last week in June. Mr. Mrs. Geo. R. Carle will move into the apartments in the new apartment building belonging to Chester and Will Heyen.

Mrs. C. F. Haass entertained with coffee Klatch at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. John T. Nolan, and her son, Mrs. Ed. Effer, of San Antonio. Those present were Mrs. Mrs. Effer, Mrs. Ernest Effer, Mrs. Robert Reiter, Mrs. Wm. Grimsinger of San Antonio, Mrs. Wm. Mussen, Mrs. Ed. Mussen, Mrs. L. P. McKinney and Miss Melba Mussen.

Mrs. A. Bader and C. J. Rihn were business callers at this office last week. Mr. Bader, who established the Three-Point Filling Station some years ago, has turned the same over to Mr. Rihn who continues the business in business, having clerked for his brother, A. F. Rihn, at Rio Hondo during that time. Mr. Bader devotes his time for the present to the sale of Electrolux refrigerators.

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# BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES.

We have in the Alamo Area Council at the present time 2114 registered Scouts. We also have 30 registered Senior Scouts, which includes boys 15 years of age and older.

We are interested in all the Scout Program and are working each department, but we are particularly interested in the Cubbing Program for the boys 9, 10 and 11 years of age.

Scouting is 28 years old and has made a wonderful progress in that length of time. The Medina Valley District was organized in February this year, and at the present time we have four active Troops; one in Hondo; one in Castroville; one in Lytle and one in LaCrosse. We had a Court of Honor in Hondo, which was very successful, and our next Court of Honor will be in Castroville the 16th of June.

The camp at Kerrville is far superior to any camp in this part of the State, giving the boys the advantage of everything which he desires in a Boy Scout Camp.

It is the desire of everyone connected with Scouting to have four active Cub Packs in the Medina Valley District within the next six months. Many men in this District have already shown a decided interest in the program, and we will get it under way within the next two or three weeks.

# Cubbing

Many boys, who are younger than Scout age, are interested today in a program which they can enjoy since they are not old enough to join a Boy Scout Troop. The Boy Scouts of America have provided such a program, and it is the intention of the Alamo Area Council, as soon as it is possible, to have a Cub Pack wherever the boys in each community desire one.

Any boy nine years old can join a Cub Pack, providing:

1. He takes the Cub Promise and agrees to follow the Law of the Pack.
2. Gets his parents to agree in writing to help as members of the Cub Parents' group.

He may wear the Cub Uniform and Cap Badge, and the Cub Promise is "To Do My Best To Be Square And To Obey The Law Of The Cub Pack."

The first thing to do if a boy is interested is to get in touch with someone who will help him get the Pack organized, and we will also assist in every way possible from the Boy Scout Office. The Pack consists of a Cubmaster, who is a man at least twenty-one years of age, and who is commissioned by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to be the leader. He is the one who has charge of each Den Unit in the Pack. The Cub Den is made up of a Neighborhood group and they have a meeting each week. This Den may hold a meeting in the backyard, the garage, basement or build a shack of their own and hold the Den Meeting there. The Den must have a Den Mother. She is registered by the Boy Scouts of America and her duties are to assist and supervise the meetings of the Den. The Den Chief, who has charge of each individual meeting, is a Boy Scout who helps the Cubmaster with the program, and with the different projects and things which they want to make. This Den Chief is a trained Boy Scout. The Denner is one of the Cubs, who is elected leader of the Den, and it is quite an honor to be elected Denner. The Dens hold their meetings each week and the program is centered around the home and once each month a Pack Meeting is held where all of the Dens get together for a meeting which is in charge of the Cubmaster. The parents also attend, where they have the opportunity of seeing the different things which the Cubs in other Dens have made. This gives an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas regarding Cubbing.

There are three divisions in Cubbing: the Wolf, Bear and Lion. Any boy may become a Cub. It makes no difference of what race or religion or class he comes, he may join the Cubs if he is willing to be a Cub at heart. "That's the important thing." The important thing to be remembered about Cubbing is that It Is A Home Centered Program.

# MEDINA COUNTY WOMEN TO APPEAR ON KTSA.

"Year 'Round Gardens" will be discussed by Mrs. George T. Briscoe, Jr., Devine, and Mrs. Dan McCrea, Yancey, outstanding Medina County Home Demonstration Club women, over Station KTSA, San Antonio, at 6:35 A. M. on Saturday, June 11.

Both club women have done successful home food supply work during the past year, as well as taking part in other phases of club work.

Mrs. McCrea is pantry demonstrator for her local club this year and Mrs. Briscoe served as demonstrator for her club the past year. Their appearance on this broadcast comes in just recognition of their fine work.

Mrs. John Gent, Rio-Cliff, Mrs. G. C. McAnelly, Yancey, and Mrs. Louis Oefinger, Qhili-New Fountain, were elected to represent Medina County Home Demonstration Club women at the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in an election meeting of the Home Demonstration Council on Saturday, June 4. The Association will meet at the Farmers' Short Course which will be held on July 13, 14, 15. Mrs. George Etter of Castroville was elected alternate. During the business meeting, the council voted to hold their annual encampment at Concan during the latter part of July. The council also voted to hold the county style show in Hondo on June 24. The theme of the style show will be built around the "Evolution of Dress" in the county. The women plan to use some old-styled dresses along with their modern sport and house dresses.

Miss Blanche Crumpler, Home Demonstration Agent of Bee County, will judge the clothing contest during the afternoon, and the style show will be held during the evening.

# F. F. A. BOY MOVING UP.

Prof. W. P. Norvell, who divides his time between D'Hanis and Sabinal as vocational agriculture instructor, was here yesterday consulting our files for press notices about activities of the D'Hanis club. D'Hanis and Cotulla are preparing scrapbooks of Club activities in an effort to secure Lone Star Chapter rating for their Clubs.

Mr. Norvell informs us that one of his D'Hanis pupils, Oliver Reinhart, Jr., has just filed an individual application for the degree of Lone Star Farmer. To secure this distinction, the applicant must, in addition to other things, have done outstanding work and advanced in regular order to the rank of Green Hand, and then Future Farmer. He must have also earned \$250.00 by his projects. All of this Mr. Reinhart has done.

# POSTED.

My pasture is posted against all fishing, hunting and swimming. 17tpd. OSCAR F. SCHMIDT.

# DUNLAY H. D. CLUB.

A very interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Tschirhart June 1, 1938, 2 P. M., when Mrs. J. Zerr and Mrs. Allan Haby showed the club women the different kinds of sleeves, caps and bonnets which Mrs. Barnes taught the Wardrobe Demonstrator and Mrs. Haby.

Plans were made for encampment day.

Committees were appointed for Wardrobe Achievement to be at the home of Mrs. J. Zerr Wednesday, June 15, at 2 P. M.

After the meeting Mrs. Tschirhart served sandwiches, potato chips, cake and punch to eight members.—Reporter.

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RALPH J. NOONAN.

# FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce HON. JOE MONKHOUSE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

# FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK X. VANCE as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors and their kind support, I again announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the

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Yancey, Texas, June 7th.—The Yancey School has received notice of the accreditation of two additional units of commercial work, stenography and typing. This gives the Yancey School a complete commercial department, three subjects being accredited the previous year, and raises the number of affiliated units to twenty-four—eleven of which are vocational in nature.

The School board has also received a copy of the report of annual inspection in which the School board and patronage are highly praised for the provision of the new high school plant and the remodeling of two other buildings.

Mrs. Henry Merriman and daughter, Miss Betty Jean, and Miss Frances Ruth Fly leave today for the Davis Mountains and Marfa where they will visit friends and relatives. The Misses Fly and Merriman will spend a week at an Assembly Camp in the Sacramento Mountains near Cloudcroft, in the high altitudes of southern New Mexico. In Marfa the party will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell, and expect to return to Hondo about July first.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert (Curly) de Montel arrived Tuesday from Jacksonville, Florida, for a visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel. Mr. de Montel is an investigator for the Federal government and is awaiting orders of transfer from Jacksonville to some yet unknown destination.

Mrs. P. Jungman returned Tuesday from Seguin where she had been with her sister, Mrs. John Chesher, since last Friday. Mrs. Chesher's husband, a highly respected citizen and real estate man of Seguin, died suddenly Friday of a heart attack and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and little son, Dick, were out from San Antonio Tuesday visiting Mrs. Schultze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman, while Mr. Schultze an architect attended to business at the new theatre being built by Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Harold Sauter left Saturday morning for his home in Los Angeles, California, after a few days' visit here with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Sauter, and other relatives. This was his first visit home in several years.

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# The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

Did you ever hear of a mouse that did any good? Neither have we; but it appears that there is a brown one which has a great faculty for stirring up things in mouse society; and when a human is born with some of the characteristics of this little animal, he always manages to make a stir in his circles.

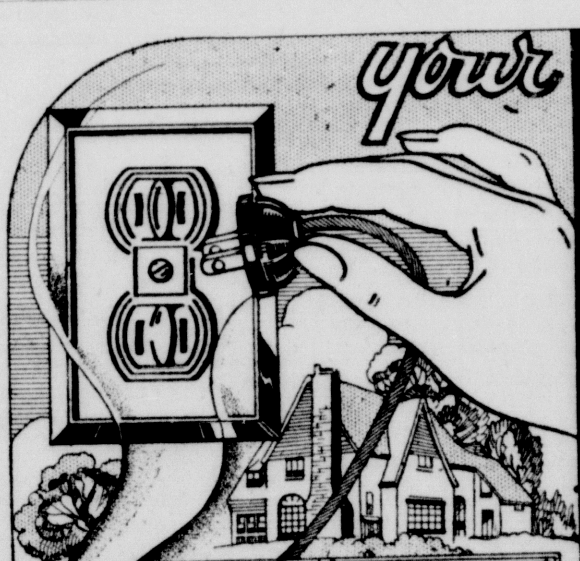
If you are a farmer you are going to revel in this story, for, along with some very delightful romance, it carries a number of ideas that are sure to be valuable in your business. If you are a town person it carries some ideas that will greatly interest you, and you will be charmed by its love story. Read about Jim Irwin, the human brown mouse, who dared to aspire to the affections of the queen mouse of his district.

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# The BROWN MOUSE

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Herbert Quick. The list of his novels and short stories is a long one and in general excellence would do credit to a person who had devoted all his time to literature.

This author was born on a farm near Steamboat Rock, Grundy county, Iowa. From farming he turned to school-teaching and while principal of a ward school in Mason City, studied law. After being admitted to the bar he practiced in Sioux City and first came into prominence as member and counsel for the Citizens' committee which prosecuted bootleggers. He was three times nominated and once elected mayor of Sioux City and later won the rank of colonel. Several years ago he moved to Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, and is now recognized as one of the leading citizens of that state.

"The Brown Mouse" is probably the greatest exemplification ever produced of the romance and fascination that can be made to attach to the occupations of teaching and farming. The story is so charmingly constructed that it pleases people of all classes and is relished by children as well as adults; and the practical ideas which it contains have awakened communities all over the world. The ideas have been adopted in hundreds of places as part of the regular school work and part of the legitimate advancement of farming science.

## CHAPTER I

### A Maiden's "Humph!"

Jim brought from his day's work all the fragrances of next year's meadows. He had been feeding the crops. All things have opposite poles, and the scents of the farm are no exception to the rule. Just now, Jim Irwin possessed in his clothes and person the olfactory pole opposite to the new-mown hay, the fragrant butter and the scented breath of the lowing kine—perspiration and top-dressing.

He was not quite so keenly conscious of this as Jennie Woodruff. Had he been so, the glimmer of her white blouse dress on the bench under the basswood would not have drawn him back from the gate. He had come to the house to ask Colonel Woodruff about the farm work, and having received instructions to take a team and join in the road work next day, he had gone down the walk between the beds of four o'clocks and petunias to the lane. Turning to latch the gate, he saw through the dusk the white dress under the tree and drawn by the greatest attraction known in nature, had re-entered the Woodruff grounds and strolled back.

A brief hello betrayed old acquaintance, and that social equality which still persists in theory between the work people on the American farm and the family of the employer. A desultory murmur of voices ensued. Jim Irwin sat down on the bench—not too close, he observed, to the plume skirt. . . . There came into the voices a note of deeper earnestness, betokening something quite aside from the rippling of the course of true love running smoothly. In the man's voice was a tone of protest and pleading.

"I know you are," said she, "but after all these years don't you think you should be at least preparing to be something more than that?"

"What can I do?" he pleaded. "I'm tied hand and foot. . . . I might have . . ."

"You might have," said she, "but, Jim, you haven't. . . . and I don't see any prospects. . . ."

"I have been writing for the farm papers," said Jim; "but . . ."

But that doesn't get you anywhere, you know. . . . You're a great deal more able and intelligent than Ed, and see what a fine position he has in Chicago. . . ."

"There's mother, you know," said Jim gently.

"You can't do anything here," said Jennie. "You've been a farm-hand for fifteen years . . . and you always will be unless you pull yourself loose. Even a girl can make a place for herself if she doesn't marry and leaves the farm. You're twenty-eight years old."

"It's all wrong!" said Jim gently. "The farm ought to be the place for the best sort of career—I love the soil!"

"I've been teaching for only two

years, and they say I'll be nominated for county superintendent if I'll take it. Of course I won't—it seems silly—but if it were you, now, it would be a first step to a life that leads to something."

"Mother and I can live on my wages—and the garden and chickens, and the cow," said Jim. "After I received my teacher's certificate, I tried to work out some way of doing the same thing on a country teacher's wages. I couldn't. It doesn't seem right."

Jim rose and after pacing back and forth sat down again, a little closer to Jennie. Jennie moved away to the extreme end of the bench, and the shrinking away of Jim as if he had been repelled by some sort of negative magnetism showed either sensitiveness or temper.

"It seems as if it ought to be possible," said Jim, "for a man to do work on the farm, or in the rural schools, that would make him a livelihood. If he is only a field-hand, it ought to be possible for him to save money and buy a farm."

"Pa's land is worth two hundred dollars an acre," said Jennie. "Six months of your wages for an acre—even if you live on nothing."

"No," he assented, "it can't be done, and the other thing can't, either. There ought to be such conditions that a teacher could make a living."

"They do," said Jennie, "if they can live at home during vacations. I do."

"But a man teaching in the country ought to be able to marry."

"Marry!" said Jennie, rather unfeelingly. I think, "You marry!" Then after remaining silent for nearly a



"You Marry! Humph!"

minute, she uttered the syllable—with out the utterance of which this narrative would not have been written. "You marry! Humph!"

Jim Irwin rose from the bench tingling with the insult he found in her tone. They had been boy-and-girl sweethearts in the old days at the Woodruff schoolhouse down the road, and before the fateful time when Jennie went "off to school" and Jim began to support his mother. They had even kissed—and on Jim's side, lonely as was his life, cut off as it necessarily was from all companionship save that of his tiny home and his fellow-workers of the field, the tender little love-story was the sole romance of his life. Jennie's "Humph!" retired this romance from circulation, he felt. It showed contempt for the idea of his marrying. It relegated him to a sexless category with other defectives, and badged him with the celibacy of a sort of Twentieth-century monk, without the honor of the priestly vocation. From another girl it would have been bad enough, but from Jennie Woodruff—and especially on that quiet summer night under the linden—it was insupportable.

"Good night," said Jim—simply because he could not trust himself to say more.

"Good night," replied Jennie, and sat for a long time wondering just how deeply she had unintentionally wounded the feelings of her father's field-hand; deciding that if he was driven from her forever, it would solve the problem of terminating that old childish love affair which still persisted in occupying a suite of rooms all of its own in her memory; and finally repenting of the unpremeditated thrust which might easily have hurt too deeply so sensitive a man as Jim Irwin. But girls are not usually so made as to feel any very bitter remorse for their male victims, and so Jennie slept very well that night.

Jim Irwin was bony and rugged and homely, with a big mouth, and wide ears, and a form stooped with labor. He had fine, lambent, gentle eyes which lighted up his face when he smiled. He was not ugly. Jim Irwin possessed charm. That is why little Jennie Woodruff had asked him to help with her lessons, rather oftener than was necessary, in those old days in the Woodruff schoolhouse when

Jennie wore her hair down her back. But in spite of this homely charm of personality, Jim Irwin was set off from his fellows of the Woodruff neighborhood. He was different. In local parlance, he was an off ox. He was as odd as Dick's husband. He ran a gang by himself. He had always liked to read, and had piles of literature in his attic room which was good, because it was cheap.

Very few people know that cheap literature is very likely to be good, because it is old and unprotected by copyright. Jim had Emerson, Thoreau, an Encyclopedia of English Literature, some editions of standard poets in paper covers, and a few Puck and Carlyles—all read to rags.

In fact, Jim had a good library of publications which can be obtained gratis, or very cheaply—and he knew their contents. He had a personal philosophy, which while it had cost him the world in which his fellows lived, had given him one of his own, in which he moved as lonely as a cloud, and as untouched of the life about him.

By every test of common life, he was a failure. His family history was a badge of failure. People despised a man who was so incontestably smarter than they, and yet could do no better with himself than to work in the fields alongside the tramps and transients and hoboes. Save for his mother and their cow and garden and flock of fowls and their wretched little rented house, he was a tramp himself.

His duties, his mother, and his dead father's status as an outcast took away his citizenship in Boyville, and drove him in upon himself, and, at first, upon his school books and later upon Emerson, Thoreau, Ruskin and the poets, and the agricultural reports and bulletins.

All this degraded—or exalted—him to the position of an intellectual farm-hand, with a sense of superiority and a feeling of degradation. It made Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!" potent to keep him awake that night, and send him to the road work with Colonel Woodruff's team next morning with hot eyes and a hotter heart.

Colonel Woodruff's gray percheron seemed to feel the unrest of their driver, for they fretted and actually executed a clumsy prance as Jim Irwin pulled them up at the end of the turnpike across Bronson's Slew—a peat-marsh which annually offered the men of the Woodruff district the opportunity to hold the male equivalent of a sewing circle while working out their road taxes. Columbus Brown, the pathmaster, prided himself on the Bronson Slew turnpike as his greatest triumph in road engineering. The work consisted in hauling, dragging and carrying gravel out on the low fill which carried the road across the marsh, and then watching it slowly settle until the next summer.

"Haul gravel from the east gravel bed, Jim," called Columbus Brown from the lowest spot in the middle of the turnpike. "Take Newt here to help load."

Jim smiled his habitual slow, gentle smile at Newton Bronson, seventeen, undersized, tobacco-stained, profane and proud of the fact that he had once beaten his way from Des Moines to Faribault on freight trains. A source of anxiety to his father, and the subject of many predictions that he would come to no good end, Newton was out on the road work because he was likely to be of little use on the farm. Clearly, Newton was on the downward road in a double sense—and yet, Jim Irwin rather liked him.

"The fellers have put up a job on you, Jim," volunteered Newton, as



"Fellers Have Put Up a Job on You, Jim."

they began filling the wagon with gravel.

"What sort of job?" asked Jim.

"They're nominating you for teacher," replied Newton.

"Since when has the position of teacher been an elective office?" asked Jim.

"Sure, it ain't elective," answered Newton. "But they say that with as many brains as you've got sloshing around loose in the neighborhood, you're a candidate that can break the deadlock in the school board."

Jim shivered on silently for a while, and by example urged Newton to earn the money credited to his father's assessment for the day's work.

A slide of earth just then brought down a sweet-clover plant growing rankly beside the top of the pit. Jim Irwin pulled it loose from its anchorage, and after looking attentively at the roots, laid the whole plant on the bank for safety.

"What do you want of that weed?" asked Newton.

Jim picked it up and showed him the nodules on its roots—little white knobs, smaller than pinheads.

"Ever hear of the use of nitrates to enrich the soil?"

"Ain't that the stuff the old man used on the lawn last spring?"

"Yes," said Jim, "your father used some on his lawn. We don't put it on our fields in Iowa—not yet; but if it weren't for those white specks on the clover-roots, we should be obliged to do so—as they do back east."

"How do them white specks keep us from needin' nitrates?"

"It's a long story," said Jim. "You see, before there were any plants big enough to be visible—if there had been any one to see them—the world was full of little plants so small that there may be billions of them in one of these little white specks. They knew how to take the nitrates from the air—"

"Air!" ejaculated Newton. "Nitrates in the air! You're crazy!"

"No," said Jim. "There are tons of nitrogen in the air that press down on your head—but the big plants can't get it through their leaves, or their roots. They never had to learn, because the little plants—bacteria—located on those roots and tapped them for the sap they needed—began to get their board and lodgings off the big plants. And in payment for their hotel bills, the little plants too! nitrogen out of the air for both themselves and their hosts."

"What d'ye mean by 'hosts'?"

"Their hotel-keepers—the big plants. And now the plants that have the hotel roots for the bacteria furnish nitrogen not only for themselves, but for the crops that follow. Corn can't get nitrogen out of the air; but clover can—and that's why we ought to plow down clover before a crop of corn."

"Gee! Newt, 'If you could get to teach our school, I'd go again.'"

"It would interfere with your pool playing."

"What business is that o' yours?" interrogated Newt defiantly.

"Well, get busy with that shovel," suggested Jim, who had been working steadily, driving out upon the fill occasionally to unload. On his return from dumping the next load, Newton seemed, in a superior way, quite amiably disposed toward his work-fellow—rather the habitual thing in the neighborhood.

"I'll work my old man to vote for you for teacher," said he.

"Those school directors," replied Jim, "have become so bullheaded that they'll never vote for any one except the applicants they've been voting for."

"The old man says he will have Prue Foster again, or he'll give the school a darned long vacation, unless Peterson and Bonner join on some one else. That would beat Prue, of course."

"And Con Bonner won't vote for any one but Maggie Gilmartin," added Jim.

"And," supplied Newton, "Haakon Peterson says he'll stick to Herman Paulson until the Hot Springs freeze over."

"And there you are," said Jim. "You tell your father for me that I think he's a mere mule—and that the whole district thinks the same."

"All right," said Newt. "I'll tell him that while I'm working him to vote for you."

Jim smiled grimly. He had remained a peasant because the American rural teacher is placed economically lower than the peasant. He gave Newton's chatter no consideration. But when, in the afternoon, he hitched his team with others to the big road grader, and the gang became concentrated within talking distance, he found that the project of heckling and chaffing him about his eminent fitness for a scholastic position was to be the real entertainment of the occasion.

"Jim's the candidate to bust the deadlock," said Columbus Brown, with a wink. "Just like Garfield in that Republican convention he was nominated in—eh, Con?"

"Con" was Cornelius Bonner, an Irishman, one of the deadlocked school board, and the captain of the road grader. He winked back at the pathmaster.

"Jim's the gray-eyed man o' destiny," he replied, "if he gets two votes in that board."

"You'd vote for me, wouldn't you, Con?" asked Jim.

"I'll try anything wance," replied Bonner.

"Try voting with Ezra Bronson once, for Prue Foster," suggested Jim. "She's done good work here."

"Opinions differ," said Bonner, "an' when you try anything just for wance, it shouldn't be an irrevocable ship, me bye."

"You're a reasonable board of public servants," said Jim ironically. "I'd like to tell the whole board what I think of them."

"Come down tonight," said Bonner jeeringly. "We're going to have a board meeting at the schoolhouse and ballot a few more times. Come down, and be the Garfield of the convention. We've lacked brains on the board, that's clear. They ain't a man on the board that iver studied algebra, 'r that knows more about farmin' than their imp'yers. Come down to the schoolhouse, and we'll have a field-hand address the school board—and begosh, I'll move yer illiction meself! Come, now, Jimmy, me bye, be game, it'll vary the program, anyhow."

The entire gang grinned. Jim flushed, and then reconquered his calmness of spirit.

"All right, Con," said he. "I'll come and tell you a few things—and you can do as you like about making the motion."

(To Be Continued)

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## COERCION BY ANY OTHER NAME!

By Walter E. Spahr

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The economic madness of our Federal Government is illustrated by a multitude of its measures, policies and tactics, but only two striking examples will be mentioned here.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 constitutes one of the outstanding efforts of the Federal Government to push farther the regimentation of farmers, and to apply its program of economic scarcity. This crazy law allows the Secretary of Agriculture, among other things, to dictate to farmers how much wheat, corn, cotton, rice and tobacco they may plant, and how much they will be allowed to market. The marketing quotas will apply when total supplies exceed prescribed amounts, and will become mandatory upon all farmers, if approved by a two-thirds vote of the farmers. Penalty taxes are to be levied upon products marketed in excess of these quotas, and the penalties are to be enforced by the Department of Justice and the Federal Courts.

There is your "economics of scarcity" in all its ugliness, and there is a sample of the regimentation involved—with penalties attached.

In the face of these very simple facts, Secretary Wallace had the effrontery to say over the radio that "The farmers of the nation now have an opportunity to march along the path of agricultural economic democracy under the banner of abundance!" Every reader can try to answer for himself the question as to why Secretary Wallace should make that statement in the face of facts which show that his statement is absolutely untrue.

Having been raised on a farm, I know something of farmers and their problems. At the same time my years as an economist have taught me that the recent Agricultural Act is not only thoroughly ridiculous, economically, but is a mean and devastating attack upon the independence of farmers and upon their right to produce as they think best. When farmers learn that along with all the other burdens and headaches they endure, they are to be penalized for what they do produce, I do not believe they will stand for such a piece of economic and political madness. If the farmers are willing to sell their freedom for "thirty pieces of silver," then I have misjudged their general hard-headedness, backbone and good commonsense. If I understand my Constitutional Law, and if the Supreme Court will adhere to it, the law will be declared unconstitutional.

This Administration has also professed a great friendship for the laboring man. But, as in the case of the farmer, the public has not yet learned of the sufferings of the helpless individual laborer now coerced and regimented by labor union officers with the help and protection of the Federal Government.

Many employees are compelled to join unions and to pay union fees against their will, ability and desire. Often they are threatened by labor leaders and racketeers, sometimes they are "taken for a ride," even their lives and those of their families are endangered. In some instances, these union leaders compel the employers to take so much from the employee's weekly wage (the check-off system) that there is little left in his weekly pay envelope. In some instances, employers loan money to these employees so that they may buy food for the week because "special" union levies have taken everything. Yet both the employers and the unwilling employees are helpless under the terms of the Wagner Labor Act, as it functions today.

One employer recently explained to me how his employees had suffered in this manner, and he says that, in addition, the union even lowered the wage rate he had been paying.

Another employer says that his employees are so abused by union officials, and that his profits are so sharply reduced by the depression, that it hardly seems worthwhile to carry on. At this juncture he receives a letter from union officials saying that to "facilitate the Local's work for the relief of its destitute members, you are, therefore, requested to deduct the sum of \$10 from the earnings of each employee" for a certain designated week. Are these employees protected against such levies? Not at all. Can the employer protect them? Not at all. Does anyone protect them? No one.

Thus, we see slipping away the freedom of two important classes of people—the farmers and the helpless industrial employee. The things that are being done to them are being done in the name of "Liberalism." They are being done by those who claim to be "friends of the downtrodden and of the helpless!" All of it makes honest people sick at heart. What is to stop it all? Where will it lead?

The practice of artificial reseeded pasture land is being tried by W. D. Dooley and Dr. W. W. Nipper, of Kinney county. Recently 736,000 feet of pasture ridges on the Dooley ranch were sown with a mixture of Italian rye, Bermuda grass, all stalk grass and Johnson grass. All stalks have been removed from the pasture, and it will remain vacated until all grasses and weeds, both native and foreign, have had a chance to seed out. By seeding this one 800-acre pasture with the grass mixture and giving it a chance to reseed, the entire pasture should be fairly well seeded for another year. These ranchmen were assisted by County Agent S. T. Logan.

Fayette county proudly proclaims it is the leading chicken-producing county in the South. Last Bureau of Census report gives Fayette county 455,043 chickens—10 times more chickens than population.

## ONE MINUTE SERMON.

And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended not. John 1:5.

Two plain truths. We can check them. The history of humanity for man has achieved and discovered what composed in the line of moral, cultural enlightenment, it is but a shiver, fluctuating, of passing light that enlightens heart and conscience and life in its innumerable very good," was of brief duration. If untrue, cast about and show the perfect man. Another person started and it's still on the go. Paul, a good observer and psychologist, and by no means a pessimist, his viewpoint, characterizes it briefly. "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened." Simultaneously with the radical change in man and mercy of God started the divine light to shine into this world of darkness, spiritual darkness, small and flickering, as it were, in a power-remote corner, but growing in power and radiance with every generation. "I shall bruise thy head," spoken of the seed of woman, was the first blow that penetrated the gloom, pointing to the development and culmination of that light. Noah and the patriarchs were light-carriers, frail and failing. Israel with its institutions, sacrifices and promises were light-agencies on a broader scale of flickering and frustrating their own efforts. The Old Testament prophecies opened the floodgates for this heavenly light of mercy and peace with their more definite and realistic promises. Sparks of this light even fell into the host of "God-seekers" among the pagan savants and philosophers. And "when the time was fulfilled," the Light of the World came in singular surroundings, in unique glory, in full splendor. What a night at Bethlehem! What a day in Judea and Galilee! What a God-Man! What a message! What signs and miracles! What an incarnation of God himself in thought and purpose and aims and mercy and peace! And the net result? Bethlehem was followed by Calvary. And though death was swallowed up in victory on Resurrection Day, and though faithful disciples and their followers carried, and still carry, the torches and beacons of heavenly light, the great tides, in all the world, and though many are basking and walking and rejoicing in that light, in principle and for the vast majority, John 1:5, our text depicts and describes the true situation today. Today? After almost two thousand years of light penetrating and diffusion? The world before Christ ended in moral and religious bankruptcy. Are we drifting in the same desperate direction? Some have it that way. They see chiefly the darkness; the light seems ineffective for them. They are thinking of heathen savagery or the savagery styled "civilized warfare." Thinking of the ways of the underworld or the reckless finance tyranny of the upper world? Thinking of the passionate demonstrations for so-called economic equity with utter disregard for law and order or thinking of the schools in governmental pay where agnosticism or atheism is indoctrinated under the guise of science and philosophy, or revolutionary radicalism under the flag of sociology? There, obviously, darkness has no comprehended the light. Perhaps they are also thinking of "the children of light," where the heavenly light has penetrated and changed the heart and yet the darkness is not fully dispelled; where often egoism governs the motives, where sin and shame often dwell together, where in times of test and temptation, darkness often gains the upper hand where daily life is often in striking disharmony with the spirit and directives of the heavenly light. Does the incrimination of St. John concern you and me?

Most peach orchards which produce clean fruits are sprayed on a regular schedule, and this is especially true in control of scab and brown rot, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A & M Extension Service. Scab results in small brown spots on the skin and disfigures the fruit, while brown rot produces decayed areas, Rosborough said. Both can be controlled by applications of lime sulphur. Lime sulphur can be mixed at home or bought ready mixed, either in the liquid or dry state. For the average orchard, Rosborough recommends the dry form. The control of these two fungus diseases depends upon spraying between May 1 and May 15 with 6 to 7 pounds of dry mixed lime sulphur added to 50 gallons of water. A second application should be made about three weeks before the fruit ripens. The spray is harmless to humans and animals. Rosborough advised orchard owners to adopt a year-round spray schedule which would include an oil emulsion or lime sulphur spray during the winter when the trees are dormant for the control of scale insects and arborvitae spray when the petals are falling to control curculio worms; and the use of lime sulphur for scab and brown rot control.

Among the 50 leading counties of the United States in number of horses, Texas has 12. Their names and number of horses, January 1935, are: Williamson, 18,556; Navarro, 18,521; McLennan, 17,090; Fort Bend, 16,773; Fannin, 16,346; 31; Ellis, 16,247; 34; Bell, 16,121; 35; Mills, 16,119; 48; Hill, 15,496; 45; Falls, 15,351; 48; Collin, 15,266; 49; Hunt, 15,258; 50. The number of horses has declined heavily since 1930.



# DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.  
CAGE BROS. HAVE ARRIVED TO  
BEGIN ON NO. 173.

Representatives of Cage Brothers, contractors on the 4.8 mile Highway, No. 173, west of town, arrived Monday and began making arrangements to begin work, which will probably be going strong in a few days. Two good size bridges, on Burnt Boot creek and Francisco creeks, in and near town, are to be erected. Cage Bros. of Bishop got the contract at around \$51,000.

A lovely compliment to Miss Dora Mae McNelly was the tea-shower at which Mrs. C. L. Busby and Mrs. Thomas Nicholson were hostesses on Monday afternoon.

The living room was adorned with baskets of Gladiolas and the decorated porch formed a pretty setting for the tea table at which Mrs. Gladden McNelly, mother of the honoree, and Misses Heffner and Myrtle Allen presided.

Two vocal numbers, "I Love You" and "At Dawning" were sung by Miss Allen and Mrs. Raymond Redus, respectively; Mrs. Busby accompanied. Seventy-five called during the hours. Mrs. Dawn Marshall and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and son, William, and Mrs. Adams and Tommy Adams have taken a cottage at House Park at Castroville for a week's outing.

Mrs. C. J. Schuehle and niece, Miss Bende, of Hondo, spent a few hours in Devine one day, attending some business for the sheriff. They spent most of the day with friends in this end of the county.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Wier transferred their mail to Austin, where the Prof. gets his M. A. degree, next week, and enters school again to get higher credits.

Prof. Albert Vance is home from the Yoakum schools, where he has been elected for another year.

## BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bledson and family, Mr. Oscar Busby of Devine and Mrs. Adella Brown of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eader.

Mr. Amzie Godden of Valley Wells spent the week-end with his father, Mr. C. C. Godden.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Miss Vick Love and Mrs. Alice Littleton and daughter, Lucille, and little Shirley spent Sunday evening with their sister, Mrs. Bessie Beason and brother, Jim Love, and family, in San Antonio.

Mr. Buddy Jackel of San Antonio spent the week-end with Noel Heath.

## LYTLE.

Mrs. Archie Foster returned to her home in La., after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neuman.

Mrs. C. J. Schuehle and son, Jake, of Hondo were guests of Mrs. A. F. Jackson, Saturday afternoon.

## YANCEY.

The Uvalde District Conference was held here May 25 and 26, ministers and delegates from most of the churches of the district were present. Barbecue dinner was served the first day, the next day, chicken in various forms, vegetables, etc., were served.

Rev. Fuller went to Moore the fifth Sunday to fill his appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCaughan returned from Buda last Wednesday and have gone to housekeeping on Mr. McCaughan's farm near here.

Supt. and Mrs. Smith and son, A. G., left last Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. Lock enjoyed a visit from her mother and sisters from Utey.

Mr. H. G. Wilson and Mrs. S. P. Childress went to the celebration at Bandera last Saturday.

Charles Burgin spent the week-end with his mother and family.

Mr. George Heiligman and family attended church services in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Heiligman Sr., visited her daughters in San Antonio for several weeks, and returned Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Heiligman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and children of Uvalde spent last week with Mr. McCrea's family.

Mrs. B. C. Wiemers left for Hondo last Friday, after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Katie Muenink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson and son, John Robert, attended the graduating ceremonies of Miss Laura Frances Wilson at the Incarnate Word College in San Antonio Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch and little daughter, Joyce Anne, are visiting relatives at Belton for several days.

We failed to mention last week that an outhouse of Mr. Lucian Ward was destroyed by fire. Several incubators containing almost a thousand eggs for hatching, a large number of baby chicks and other stuff was burned.

The Masons had their regular meeting last Thursday evening and the District Deputy Grand Master paid them a visit, after business transacted refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk and children and Mr. Alfred Muenink left for Freer last Saturday morning, after visiting here for some ten days or more.

## JUST SHORT OF TRIUMPH.

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The wrong thing for the right  
Reason—or the right—for the wrong  
Reason—  
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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By T. C. Richardson, Secretary  
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Americans eat an average of 139 pounds of meat per capita, both fresh and cured. Two-thirds of it is produced west of the Mississippi river and two-thirds of it is eaten east of the river. City people eat more fresh meat per capita than country people, and pay at retail something like three times the price per pound for which the producer sells it on foot. In other words, the farmer who raises meat can eat it for about one-third the price to his city neighbor, yet eats less of it.

Fresh meat, milk and eggs are bone-and-muscle building foods which are ready for human consumption where they are produced without going to a factory for processing. By all the rules of reason producers might be expected to use them in the diet to the utmost extent of appetite and the demands of health. It is a queer mental quirk, therefore, which stints their use by those who produce them and they are looked upon mainly as something to sell, with which to buy less palatable and more expensive foods.

The other day, in a public meeting, a Texas man said there were 4,000 children in his county for whom milk, butter and cheese have to be imported. He might have added that the same children probably have fresh meat very seldom. The town children can have only what their parents are able to buy, at retail

prices, but no farm child needs be denied these wholesome foods. On the average farm enough feed can be grown on a few acres to supply the family's meat and milk menu to repletion. On many farms enough grass goes to waste for want of animals to eat it at the right time to raise a flock of sheep or two or three beef animals.

The old-time "beef club" by which several families kept themselves in fresh meat the year round was an institution of the pioneer days, and is still used in some communities. Modern refrigeration permits a single family to kill a lamb or a calf at any time and use it as needed. The steam pressure canner has made it possible for any farm family to preserve meat at any time, after using as much as possible in fresh form.

The present crop plans call for the planting of more feed crops, and these feed crops must be fed to livestock. There is no restriction whatever on the production and use of all the dairy, meat and poultry products the family can use and many a cotton family has its first real opportunity to produce and use its full needs in these wholesome and delicious foods. There is no restriction on the sale of meat, poultry or eggs. These will be used to enhance the cash income.

If every farm family raised and ate its share of fresh meat the live stock population could be greatly increased without sending any more animals to market than are now sold annually. Let's get our share.

## LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

### The LaCoste Ledger.

Gerald Franklin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griffin of Atascosa, was baptized in St. Mary's Church at LaCoste Sunday, May 29. Sponsors were Miss Jane Salzman and Leo Etter.

Fritz Weiblen from Castroville was here on business Wednesday.

Alfred Bohl from Devine was here Monday on business.

H. J. Boehle from Quihi was a short visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Claud Adkins and son are visiting at Freer this week.

Frank Zeinert of Macdona was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and daughters visited relatives at Castroville Monday.

Miss Helen Magnus from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott from above Rio Medina were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Olivia Salzman spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griffin at Atascosa.

J. W. Bendele and son, Eddie, from Devine were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Robert Boehme and sons from Rio Medina were pleasant callers at our office Saturday.

Thomas and Shirley Griffin of Atascosa are spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Salzman, in LaCoste.

Joe A. Bader from Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Vivian Rihn of Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell and son were visitors to San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and sons spent Monday with relatives at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and son, Anthony, visited at Natalia and with A. E. Jungman and family here Saturday.

Joseph Courand from San Antonio was here Saturday to witness the Medina Valley Pageant of Progress parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., from San Antonio are spending a two weeks' vacation here and at Castroville.

A. E. Jungman and children, Lillian and Bernard, and Frank Miksch of Asherton spent several days the past week at Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutzler and little baby from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. Hutzler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutzler, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Matthies and Florence Reicherzer from San Antonio spent Sunday on the Medina River near LaCoste.

Joe E. Briscoe, candidate for County Attorney in the July primaries, from Devine was transacting business here Tuesday.

Vinson Huegele and Miss Audrey Dietrich of San Antonio and Miss Alta Huegele from Rio Medina were

week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler.

Miss Lillian Reicherzer and Morgan Griffin from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Josephine Biediger here. Miss Reicherzer remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and family spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and family at Del Rio, returning home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio were LaCoste visitors Sunday. Mrs. Elmendorf and daughters remained here for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Keller and children from LaPryor were the guests of homefolks here and at Castroville during the past week-end. They were accompanied home by Thomas Biediger, who will spend the week with them.

Mrs. Hy. Salzman and son, Wilfred, and daughters, Olivia and Jane, and Thomas and Shirley Griffin visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griffin and children at Atascosa Tuesday night. Jane remained for a few days' visit here.

A. Beck from Rio Medina was a visitor here for a short time Wednesday.

Willie Burger was down from Dunlay Tuesday looking after business in LaCoste. He reports that oil activities continue to hold interest in Dunlay where several tests are going down in an effort to uncover the pool believed to exist since the finding of discovery well on the Riff property. Mr. Burger has leased his land and is expecting a test to be made after a time.

## SOLACE.

A lone fresh sweet pea in  
An old white candlestick-holder  
Setting on an old, rollick  
Type, dark oak desk:  
A rare pink colour, deep velvety  
Inside petal and paler,  
Satin smooth, outside petal.  
And there is no colour; none  
But gray.....dark, dark brown  
And white.....except the little  
Sweet pea!  
But it is spring over all the  
Earth—and its blessing and  
Allure is a bright spot  
In our drab, over-old hearts.

—LELA WILLHITE.

## OUR PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS.

NO. 169—  
Easter words—eat, east, sat, rat, steer, tease, tea, rest, as.

"I" objects—iceman, ice, ink, isinglass, illumination, indicator, icicle, ivory, industry, interior.

Goofygraph—driverless taxi, cap on radiator, tire not deflated, "taxey" misspelled, passenger's hat through roof top, flag in rear, sun upside down, stars in daylight, dog sitting on open manhole, "street" on sign misspelled.

Dots—Bull.

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# People and Spots in the Late News

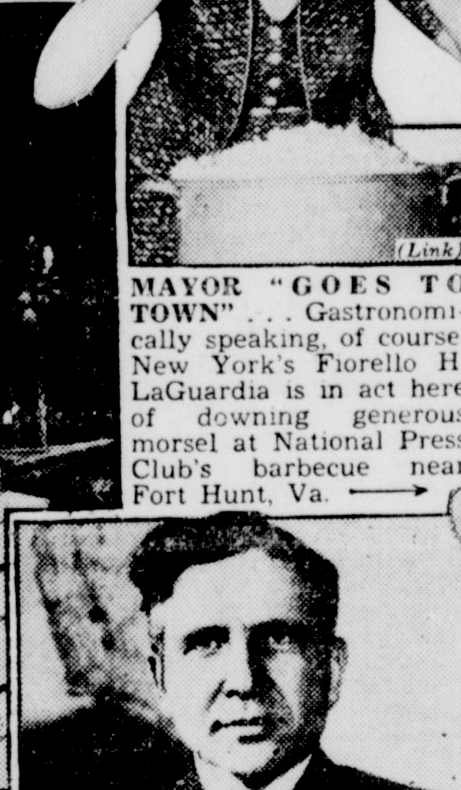


**CZECHS WILL BOUNCE** right back at any invader, some of them in armored cars like these. Czechoslovakia informed world as France sought U. S. diplomatic backing to avert German-Czech war. Our Paris embassy denied this.

**CHOPSTICKS CHAMP** . . . Miss Peggy Mabon, New York society leader, proved her skill with the difficult instruments in "tuning up" for nation-wide Bowl of Rice party to be held in 2,000 cities June 17 for benefit of 32,000,000 Chinese civilian victims of Japanese invasion.



**GOOD-BYE, CRUTCHES!** . . . Georgia Coleman, blonde ex-Olympic diving champion, waging victorious battle against infantile paralysis, gleefully attacks most pleasant job of her life.



**MAYOR "GOES TO TOWN"** . . . Gastronomically speaking, of course New York's Fiorello H. LaGuardia is in act here of downing generous morsel at National Press Club's barbecue near Fort Hunt, Va.



**MULE BECOMES MOTHER** . . . And she's only one who ever did, say William H. Modley and son of Hartsville, Ind., whose 1300-pound dark bay mule, Sandstorm, foaled colt, named Kick-a-Poo, in their barn.



**CONSUMER VICTORY** . . . Averting higher food costs, Judge Gunnar Nordbye concurred in decision of 3-judge Federal court nullifying Minnesota's so-called Unfair Trade Practices Act fixing the same price for food in all stores under one ownership regardless of operating costs—a ruling seen bearing on 28 similar state laws.

## OUR PUZZLE CORNER

EVERYBODY IN ALPHABETICA WORKS IN THE GARDEN THESE DAYS..... CAN YOU FIND 10 "R" OBJECTS IN THIS SCENE?

WHAT'S ALL THE SQUAWKING ABOUT? DRAW A LINE FROM 1 TO 40 AND YOU'LL SEE...

21 SHILLINGS + ARE + EYE + RREL

WHAT ANIMALS?

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Can you see 10 errors?

## LITTLE BUDDY



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## :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1938

Miss Carrie Langfeld left Monday for San Antonio where she will attend the summer session at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Mr. Alvin Huegele and son, and Mrs. George Langfeld of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Mueller and Mrs. Mary Gersdorf of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Ernest Mueller Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Weynand and son, Lawrence, and Miss Inez Huegele, were in Austin Tuesday. Miss Mabel Weynand returned home with them. Edward Finger returned home Tuesday from El Paso where he had been training in baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Huegele and son, Charles, and Miss Erna Rose Huegele of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele Sunday. Charles remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ney and Mrs. Theresa Ney visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koch of San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Gus Weynand of San Antonio is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weynand.

Miss Josie Rothe left Tuesday for an extended trip through the Eastern States and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Metzger of San Antonio visited Mrs. Annie Haby and Messrs. Fritz and Hugo Brotze Sunday.

Miss Lena Reinhart spent Tuesday in Asherton as the guest of Mrs. Bill Dullnig.

#### Gingham Girls Bridge Club

Mrs. Arthur Nester entertained the Gingham Girls Bridge Club and several guests in her lovely new home on Wednesday afternoon. Bouquets of Shasta daisies decorated the rooms arranged for the players.

After several games Miss Ethel Rothe was awarded high score prize and Miss Alice Rohrbach low for members; Miss Thelma Bendele high and Miss Grace Zinsmeyer low for guests; and Mrs. Don Scott drew high for consolation. The hostess

#### ANVIL SPARKS.

Continued from Page 1 time—that is all that is needed. Are you willing to give that little effort in order to help stop the inexcusable human and material waste now caused by fire?—Industrial News Review.

#### COMMUNIZING AGRICULTURE.

From comments on the recently enacted farm crop control bill, we quote from Industrial News Review the following concise review of the voluminous measure.

Says our commentator: "My feeling about this bill is that from the standpoint of intelligible legislation it is the most completely conglomerate mess of involved language which was ever perpetrated upon a free people." Thus did Senator Arthur Vandenberg, most dependable spokesman for the minority party on Capitol Hill, express his opinion of the new farm bill. Mr. Vandenberg was more biting than most—but it is a matter of record that the bill has few friends. Attitude of many of those who voted for it is probably neatly reflected in George Norris' observation that 'perhaps it will not work—but what will work?'

"It is impossible to adequately brief the bill in a short space—it consumed 104 pages of print in its final, approved form. Briefly, it attempts to include in one measure three previously tried farm-aid legislative theories—voluntary crop control, as provided for in the original AAA law; compulsory crop control, as provided for in the Cotton and Tobacco Acts, and the voluntary reduction of soil-depleting acreage, which was the purpose behind the Soil Conservation Act.

"It seems a dead certainty that there is going to be a lot of litigation in the courts before the meaning of some of the more involved clauses is made legally clear. However, one thing is plain—the bill is designed to extend sweeping governmental regulation and control over production and prices of the four (five) principal farm crops—wheat, cotton, corn, (rice), and tobacco. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to establish a national acreage allotment for each crop; to allow cooperating farmers loans on crops whenever prices fall below the parity level; and, under certain restrictions, to establish compulsory marketing quotas, whenever the national supply of any crop exceeds a specified level.

"To say that the law starts its career under a cloud is simply to state a fact. It was received very coolly by almost all farm organizations, and a number of granges went on record in flat opposition. Its constitutionality is far from sure. The overwhelming majority of economists regard it as something of a monstrosity. Even its sponsors, with few exceptions, are unenthusiastic—the bill is frankly a next-to-impossible task of reconciling bitterly opposed interests and views in a single act. It was not adequately debated in the House—a large num-

served delicious cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cake, and iced tea to Mesdames James Finger and Don Scott, and Miss Thelma Bendele of Dunlay, Misses Irene Carle, Sarah Koch, Alice Rohrbach, Verine and Stella Finger, Gladys Rieber, Armine and Lillian Fohn, Grace Zinsmeyer, Ursie Lee Rock, and Melvira, Sarah, and Ethel Rothe.

#### D'Hanis 4-H Club Girls Have Garden Achievement

The D'Hanis 4-H Club girls met at the home of their garden demonstrator, Beatrice Keller, for their Garden Achievement on Monday, June 6. The members held their scoring contest on canning under the supervision of Miss Nell Foley, Home Demonstration Agent. Melvira Rothe won first place, Inez Huegele second, and Mary Ann Finger third. These girls will enter the County Canning Contest in Hondo on June 24. Judges were Mrs. Hy. Weynand and Mrs. A. G. Hise.

After the contest a program was given by the girls. The program opened with the club song. Beatrice Keller told the story of her garden; Elaine Biry told how she refinished furniture; Mary Belle Carle also told of her garden, and Inez Huegele told how she did her canning. The program closed with the song "The Eyes of Texas".

Following this, refreshments of cookies and iced tea were served to the guests and members.

#### Meeting of Fort Lincoln Association

A meeting of the Fort Lincoln Association was held Monday night with the president, Gus Rothe, presiding at the W. O. W. hall. The various committees reported everything in readiness for the celebration to be held June 19th. The final meeting has been set for Thursday night, June 16th, and everybody is requested to attend Thursday afternoon, June 9th, was designated as clean-up day on the grounds.

ber of members, when the time came to vote, HAD NOT EVEN SEEN A COPY OF THE TEXT, the supply being inadequate. And it passed the Senate, 56 to 31, after only three days of consideration on the floor."

Thus are laws made under the raw deal regime, boxing the compass on the ideals and practices that have made America great, and setting up governmental policies entirely at variance from those under which we have heretofore existed.

The base and frame work upon which the super-structure of the law is built is the fixing of marketing quotas on the five major farm products beyond which the farmer may not go without suffering prohibitive penalties.

As a purely face-saving gesture for the administration, the farmers to be directly affected by the law (but none of the millions of taxpayers whose taxes will be taken, without their representation at the ballot box, to help pay administrative costs, benefits, losses, etc.) were called upon to vote on whether or not they would accept this marketing control feature of the act.

With it laboriously explained to the cotton farmers that who refused to comply stood to lose all his soil conservation payments, (some already earned and due them) his cotton price adjustment payments, and the opportunity to obtain a loan on the marketing quota for his farm's 1938 production, it was not to be unexpected that, trapped in such a dilemma, the farmers would vote overwhelmingly for the quota limitation.

Such an election is a travesty on a free ballot—the last recourse short of revolution of a free people.

Whatever good or evil may come out of its attempted enforcement, the deplorable thing about it is that agriculture, the world's basic industry, the thing that has made America great, and the last citadel of Democracy, has had its veins opened to an injection of the virus of communism.

While the law stands, "self-determination" in the conduct of the farmer's own business, utilization of his own property and marketing his own surplus production cannot exist.

Fall in line!  
Not yours to reason why!  
Yours but to—obey your orders from Washington!

#### PUBLIC AWARENESS.

Public awareness of the need for safe driving was given by the National Safety Council as the probable reason for the marked decline in traffic fatalities that has occurred since November, 1937. The Council gives the press of the nation a large measure of credit for creating this "awareness."

Newspapers and magazines have joined wholeheartedly in the effort of public safety agencies and organizations such as the American Legion and Parent-Teacher groups, to cut down highway slaughter. Tales of gore and horror, of mangled bodies and broken homes have confronted the driver at every turn. Apparently these "messages from the dead" have had the desired effect. In addition to this form of "education", automobiles and highways have been made

## COLUMBIAN RED TOP GRAIN BINS

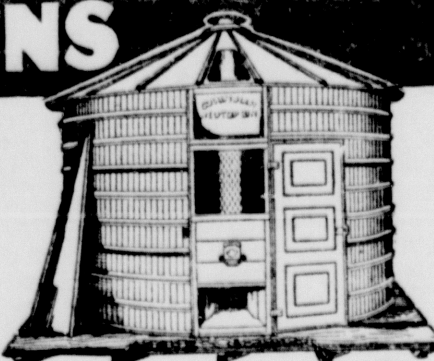
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safer from an engineering standpoint, better laws have been adopted and enforcement has been more rigid.

If the present downward trend of automobile fatalities continues, those who have died in automobile accidents will not have died entirely in vain. Their sacrifice will have served toward putting an end to needless slaughter of human life on the highway. But, in the months and years to come, there must be no relenting, no let-up in the drive to make our highways safe. The automobile must be "broken", as a domesticated animal, and made to serve man—not destroy him.—Industrial News Review.

It is just as important to save for utilization the products of the form as it is to produce them in the first place. A prime essential on any farm is plenty of forage for the live stock. In an area of periodic drought and consequent accompanying shortage of pasturage as well as feed a surplus of forage is good insurance against disaster. Among the common roughages fed to live stock, and especially work animals, there is none better than corn fodder. In the editor's boyhood days it was the principal, if not the only, forage saved. Scientists tell us that to save corn fodder is to lose on grain. And no doubt this is not to be disputed, especially if the fodder is taken before full maturity of the plant. Obviously then if grain is the only object then saving the fodder would be worse than useless. But for feeding purposes on the farm it is doubtful if so valuable a forage can be profitably sacrificed for the sake of a little more grain. Both supplement each other in improving the feed ration. Unless sure of a substitute in ample quantity it will pay to play safe and save the fodder.

#### SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

A 7 1/2-acre farm, part of the Joe Breiten homestead, is for sale at \$34.25 per acre cash. This is a well improved place, seven-room house, good well with windmill, Delco lighting system, large barn, two chicken houses, smokehouse, etc. Good fertile soil, forty acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Place is situated on Hondo-Devine road eleven miles southeast of Hondo. For further particulars see or write either member of HONDO LAND CO.

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Induce your neighbors to read FARMING and get them to thinking!

#### SPRING'S AWAKENING

Springtime! A bit of Paradise unfurled—  
In this most wonderful season of all;  
Every life-giving thing, each of us share,  
Has harkened to our Master's call.

Flowers—with beautiful hues are awaking,  
To scent the breezes around, these days—  
With Nature's perfume—that faileth not,  
Kissed by rain and sun's golden rays.

The trees—pride of city and countryside,  
Are sending forth their foliage anew;  
Their arms out-stretched to God above,  
Whispering—springtime is here, too.

The birds—their notes of joy and mirth,  
Are bubbling over with song as of old.  
The Book of Nature has opened wide,  
And each page—wonderous joys unfold.

—LAVERNE R. THORNBURG.

#### SPRING GARDEN.

I love the garden in the spring,  
In radish red and onion green,  
And yellow carrots, lacy-topped,  
No finer picture have I seen.

I love the smell of new-turned earth,  
I love the crabtrees, pink and white,  
I love the air of calm content  
The garden gives, by day or night.

The chickens scratch amid the dust,  
And cluck of worms that they have found.  
My old dog laughs with panting tongue,  
From his soft bed upon the ground.

Potato and tomato plants  
Give growing odors to the air.  
Asparagus shows slender hoods,  
With red and green of rhubarb there.

The sun is good, the earth is good;  
And so, each plant and growing thing  
Is blended in the season's charms.  
I love the garden in the spring.

—J. E. ELLIOTT

The Anvil Herald is welcomed in Hondo homes—let it carry your message to the eyes of its readers. Subscribe for your home paper.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

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FARMERS WEAR THESE "FULL DRESS" COATS WITH "TAILS" AS THEIR EVERYDAY WORK COATS. IN EASTERN PORTUGAL THE COAT IS MADE OF WOOLY SHEEPSKIN.

A MOSLEM, OF INDIA, NEVER HAS HIS HEAD COMPLETELY SHAVED.

A LOCK, (CALLED THE "HOLY QUEEN") WHICH CONSISTS OF EXACTLY 1/3 HAIRS IS LEFT ON TOP OF THE HEAD AS A "HANDLE" SO THEY CAN BE EASILY AND QUICKLY PULLED INTO HEAVEN WHEN THEIR LIFE ON THIS EARTH IS FINISHED.

THE GOVERNMENT DEBT PER CAPITA WAS \$40 IN 1900—  
TODAY THE GOVERNMENT DEBT PER CAPITA IS \$438  
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THE SMALLEST BIRD IN CAPTIVITY, AN EMERALD HUMMING BIRD, MEASURES BUT ONE INCH IN LENGTH AND WEIGHS LESS THAN HALF AN OUNCE!...A B. ANDERSON OF DUNFERMLINE, SCOTLAND, OWNER, HAS TO FEED THE BIRD ALMOST CONSTANTLY TO KEEP IT ALIVE!

GEOGRAPHICALLY, THE UNITED STATES HAS ONLY 6% OF THE WORLD'S AREA, BUT IT HAS HALF THE WORLD'S COMMUNICATION FACILITIES AND ELECTRIC ENERGY—AND MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE WORLD'S RAILWAYS.

## Castroville Cullings:-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1938

#### SERVICE STATION FOR SALE, 1/2 MILE WEST OF CASTROVILLE. KNOWN AS BOB'S PLACE. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and daughter, Betty Jane, of Austin are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bippert for several days.

Ellen Marie Burell spent Sunday with Mildred Mehr at Bader Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Jo Ann, of Natalia were Castroville visitors Sunday.

A. E. Halbardier, L. C. Howard, Wilfred Wernette and Joe Naegelin were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Ihken, who was recently operated on, returned to her home Monday.

Mark Meehler, who was visiting several weeks in San Antonio, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and son of San Antonio are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and son and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tondre are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday, June 4, at the M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio.

Mrs. P. J. Zuercher spent several days with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, and Grandpa.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles of San Antonio spent Saturday with Mrs. Peter Tondre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmermann and daughter.

Theresa Rihn spent several days with Pokey Christilles in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nachlinger and daughter, Dorothy, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold are visiting several days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and daughter Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and Mrs. Toby Koch of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch and Marshall Koch of San Antonio visited in the Joe Lieber home Sunday.

Anna Frances Lieber left one day this week to spend the summer with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Katie Hall and Alvin Huegele of San Antonio visited in the Joe Lieber home Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fred Lieber, who visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Huegele, in San Antonio.

Mrs. L. C. Howard, and Mrs. Joe L. Mangold were Hondo visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muenink and Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Mr. Norval Mangold was a San Antonio visitor last Friday.

Miss LeNora Tondre stayed with her mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre, in Hondo Sunday.

#### RIO-CLIFF H. D. CLUB.

The Rio-Cliff Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, May 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Henry Flory to study frame and summer gardens, a very interesting discussion being given by Miss Nell Foley. Those present answered roll call by telling some garden problem. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice tea were served by the hostess to five members. The next meeting of the group will be held July 7th at the home of Mrs. Robert Sitre. Books and magazines in the home will be the topic for discussion.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy in the loss of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Candelaria Barrientes de Hernandez. For every kindness extended us in our sorrow we are deeply and truly grateful.

Yours in sorrow,  
Henry Hernandez  
Mrs. Eudelia Ortiz de Barrientes  
And Her Brothers and Sisters.

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